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Spinnin' — Riders take a spin on the Merry Mixer carnival ride at the Holy Family Catholic Church Family Fest last weekend.

Chief defends actions in raid

But family receives apology

By Scott Cousins
and Bob Slate
Staff writers

Pontoon Beach Police Chief Mike Crouch issued a public apology Wednesday to a family whose apartment was raided by police — apparently by mistake — Monday morning.

But Crouch, who was vacationing out of town when the operation took place, defended the procedures followed by the officers involved, including Detective Rick Hays who was in charge of the operation.

"It's unfortunate and we do apologize," he said. "It's something that happens."

Police burst into the apartment at 6 a.m. Monday looking for drugs and a drug dealer, but found neither. Police were armed with guns and a search warrant obtained based on information from two suspects police had arrested Sunday night, Crouch said.

But the information was apparently mistaken.

"We felt we had good information," Crouch said.

Tarkus Dillard, 23, of the Oakmont Apartments in Pontoon Beach, said police kicked in the front door of the apartment he shares with his girlfriend, Vickie Blakely, and two small children.

Dillard said an officer put a gun in the face of one of the children, cocked it, and screamed at the child to be quiet.

Dillard and Blakely said they and the children were terrified by the police

'When we have policemen acting like the Lone Ranger ... pointing guns at children's heads ... it can have a permanent psychological impact.'

— James Gray
NAACP official

actions.

Crouch denied any officer deliberately pointed a weapon at a small child.

He said the person they were looking for had a history of violent crime, and that officers — concerned about their own safety — entered the apartment with their weapons drawn and pointed toward the floor.

Because the child was laying down, he said, it may have appeared to the mother that the officer was pointing a gun at the child.

The Rev. James Gray and the Rev. John Henry Williams of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Persons on Wednesday called for full-scale investigations by the Madison County State's Attorney's office, the Illinois Attorney General and the U.S. Justice Department into the incident.

'When we have policemen acting like the Lone Ranger ... pointing guns

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ConAgra chooses Indiana

Local port district apparently was 2nd in competition

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Tri-City Regional Port has apparently finished second in competition to attract a \$100 million soybean processing facility.

(ConAgra is) choosing another site we are assuming is the Indiana Port site at Mt. Vernon," Dr. Charles King Jr., chairman of the Tri-City Regional Port Authority, said Tuesday morning.

State and local officials had been on pins and needles for weeks while waiting for the decision. Hundreds of good-paying jobs and a multi-million dollar boost to the local economy were at stake.

While official word is expected from agricultural products manufacturing giant ConAgra next week, King said consultants have indicated the local port will not be selected.

The company had narrowed its

field to two prospective sites — the local port and an Indiana port — for a new soybean processing facility that will create hundreds of new, good-paying jobs.

"What this means is we were the second most cost-effective site," King said. "We get the feeling the door is being left open for future projects."

State, county and local officials had put together a multi-million

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Sex offender lists released

Chiefs doubt completeness

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The names and addresses of registered child sex offenders are now available from local police departments.

Under a state law that went into effect last Saturday, the name, age and address of registered child sex offenders were made public June 1.

The lists, available from local police departments, include only those who have been convicted of a sex crime against a child and only those who have registered with police, as required by law. Names of offenders who have not registered or whose victims were adults will not appear on the lists.

The purpose of the law is to let child welfare agencies —

such as schools and day care centers — and neighbors know the location of past offenders. By law, the lists will be mailed quarterly to foster homes and other child care facilities and can be used to investigate persons seeking employment.

"Some of these people tend to be repeat offenders," Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

The list in Granite City contains 14 names. In Madison, four offenders have registered and four have reported in Venice.

"In a town of this size, I would be skeptical to say that is a complete list of child sex offenders," Ruebhausen said.

He said there are probably child sex offenders in the community who have failed to register.

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(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

A firefighter watches from the top of a pumper while water is poured on a burning building during a fire at Granite City Steel.

Cause of explosion at plant unclear

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The cause of an explosion and fire at the Granite City Division of National Steel Corp. Tuesday is still under investigation, according to a company official.

The explosion and fire damaged a building near the plant entrance on Edwardsville Road.

No injuries were reported, company spokesman Bob Maxwell said.

Several pipefitters were working in the building, which contains pumps and pipeline used to move coke oven gas throughout the complex, when they noticed a gas leak and evacuated the area. It has not been determined what ignited the gas, which is a useful by-product from the burning of coke.

"We're just extremely fortunate that no one was hurt," Maxwell said.

Maxwell said most of the damage was to the building's roof, and it was

being repaired.

He also said one of the pumps in the building may be put back on line by the weekend.

He said the building made of brick — was one of the plant's original structures and has always been used for the booster pumps.

He said the solid construction of the building helped contain the damage.

"They built them good," he said.

The explosion occurred at about 1:30 p.m., and was brought under control in about 15 to 20 minutes, Maxwell said.

He said firefighters shut off the flow of gas to the building, then flooded the pipe with nitrogen — an inert gas — to put out the fire.

Maxwell said the incident will have little impact on the plant.

"None as far as production is concerned," he said. "But we'll have to use natural gas rather than coke

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Firefighter-paramedics Gene Livingston, left, and Art Asadorian evaluate a victim's eye injury during a mock disaster on Tuesday at Coolidge Middle School. See Page 5A for more photos and story.



Top Teen

Amanda Galbreath combines brains with beauty.

The recent GCES graduate was a varsity football, soccer and wrestling cheerleader as well as a member of the Homecoming Court.

But Galbreath excelled in the classroom as well. The Illinois State Scholar's honors program and activities include National Honor Society, honors program, high honor roll, Optimist Youth Appreciation award, student council treasurer.

Environmental Science and Foreign Policy clubs, Red Peppers, ALPHA Peer Leaders, math tutor and Elks teen of the month.

The daughter of Darla Galbreath, she enjoys softball and cheerleading.



Amanda Galbreath

Shimkus offers tax payment plan

A new prescription is on the way to ease the pain for Madison County taxpayers.

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus has set up a program that will enable property tax payments to be automatically withdrawn from checking or savings accounts at financial institutions.

"We all agree that the individual taxpayer is the best steward of their money," Shimkus said last week. "With that in mind, many people try to time their mailings to hit on or near the due date. There is always some uncertainty in this procedure."

Shimkus said the automatic withdrawal plan will process tax payments on the last day prior to the penalty date.

"Taxpayers will keep their money earning interest until the last possible minute, and the taxing districts get their taxes paid on time," he said.

The process will also provide his office with a clearer audit trail, he said. "It's a free service everyone benefits from."

Taxpayers are encouraged to sign up for the program as soon as possible. The first automatic withdrawals will be

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Firefighters spray water on the gas-booster building at Granite City Steel to control the fire.

•Explosion•

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gas (which is less expensive). While firefighters were dealing with the burning building, police dealt with a minor collision in front of the plant.

Jill M. Kynion of Marine was ticketed after she rear-ended a pickup truck driven by Paul Cuppet of Granite City.

Kynion told police she was westbound on Edwardsville Road when she noticed a car behind her was tailgating. She attempted to reduce speed slowly and failed to stop in time to avoid striking the truck.

The truck's two occupants received minor injuries.



Firefighters from both Granite City Steel and the Granite City Fire Department work to bring the fire under control.

3 charged in attack at Madison apartment

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Three people have been charged with home invasion following an incident involving multiple stab wounds.

Michael Joseph Taylor, 25, of the 1900 block of Fourth Street in Madison, Michael Anthony Henson, 32, and Jerry Dee Sutt, 33, were all charged with home invasion, a Class X felony. Tuesday, Bond on Taylor and Henson was set at \$50,000 each, while bond on Sutt was set at \$150,000.

As of Wednesday, the three were in custody at the Madison County jail.

Madison police said charges may be filed against a fourth person.

According to police reports, Sutt and some friends were drinking at about 10 p.m. Sunday when he decided to go to an apartment above Carl's Korner Tavern, 1242 Iowa St.

He then allegedly kicked in the door of the apartment and started fighting with the occupant and the occupant's girlfriend and brother. Police reported all three had minor wounds.

During the fight, the occupant's brother grabbed a steak knife and started stabbing Sutt

and Taylor, who fled.

The steak knife was recovered at the scene. The apartment's owner also reportedly grabbed a baseball bat and struck Sutt in the head as he fled the apartment.

Police said they had no plans to charge the victims.

"This was a guy who deserved what he got,"

a Madison police officer said about Sutt.

After the assaults fled, Henson was picked up a short distance away from the tavern.

The other two were arrested after officials at St. Elizabeth Medical Center notified police they were seeking treatment at the hospital.

Police reports said Sutt had multiple stab wounds to his leg, back and shoulder and a head wound where he was hit by the bat.

Taylor reportedly had several stab wounds.

Detective Neal Mize said the altercation apparently stemmed from an incident involving Sutt and the apartment owner several months ago.

He said the department has also revoked Sutt's bond on a previous charge.

After being arrested for causing a disturbance at a Zoning Board meeting last November, Sutt and another man allegedly caused several thousand dollars in damage to the plumbing of their jail cell.

Madison man arrested on felony drug charge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Madison man caught Monday evening with approximately 110 grams of cocaine powder and more than \$3,000 in cash was charged with a Class X felony Wednesday afternoon.

Timothy C. Prothro, 33, of the 1200 block of Calhoun Street was charged with manufacturing or delivery of cocaine (between 100 and 400 grams). He was also charged with criminal trespass to land and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors.

Bond was set at \$200,000.

Police said they also plan to seize the money.

Police said they would be investigating the names of others from Madison and Venice found on receipts attached to the money.

According to reports, an officer patrolling Market Street noticed Prothro leaving a house

in the 1600 block and head to the Grenz housing complex.

The officer noticed Prothro picking up something off the ground near a dumpster, and when the officer shone a spotlight, several large bundles of cash and several plastic bags with a white powder could be seen.

The officer attempted to apprehend Prothro, who allegedly started to struggle. The officer then used K-9 Odin to subdue Prothro. However, when the dog was ordered away, Prothro began struggling again and the dog was sent in a second time.

Prothro was treated and released to police custody from St. Elizabeth Medical Center. As of Wednesday he had not been taken to the Madison County jail.

The white powder tested positive for cocaine.

Because of the amount of drugs and cash taken, police said the suspect was apparently more than a street-level drug dealer.

Edgar makes stop at Scott to announce grant money

By Deb Cooper
Staff writer

Gov. Jim Edgar stopped briefly at Scott Air Force Base Tuesday to announce the final \$3.5 million installment from the state for construction projects at the Mid America Airport.

"The airport will provide the capacity for future growth in southwestern Illinois and eastern Missouri to preserve the area as a major air transportation center," he said.

Edgar also stressed the importance of airports in Illinois as "an important element in our overall transportation system. That

network is a key factor in preserving businesses and creating jobs, as well as attracting new businesses."

Edgar said he expects the airport to employ about 600 people during its first year of operations and provide additional economic stimulus for the region.

Projects earmarked for state funds include construction of entrance roads and parking lots, final landscaping and pavement markings.

Scheduled to open in October 1997, the Mid America Airport features a 10,000 foot runway and will support both cargo and passenger aircraft.

Total cost for the airport, including construction of a

connecting taxiway to Scott AFB, aprons, a terminal and new military housing is \$307.5 million.

The state is contributing \$60 million, while the federal government is funding \$213.9 million; St. Clair County is contributing \$30 million. Additional funding is coming

from the private sector and revenue bond interest.

Edgar said the airport project is a team effort and serves as an example of what can happen when people work together.

"The entire state can commend all of those locally who worked on this project for

many, many years," he said.

Urging the federal government to maintain

funding, Edgar said airport improvements should be a priority.

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Some striking workers saw problems coming

6,700 McDonnell machinists on strike

About 6,700 McDonnell Douglas machinists — including more than 2,000 from Illinois — went on strike at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday after mediation failed to bridge the gap between company and union.

Negotiators stormed out of talks with a mediator shortly before 11 p.m. Tuesday. The chief sticking point was outsourcing, in particular the company's growing use of subcontractors and nonunion McDonnell Douglas plants for work once performed by St. Louis machinists.

"Our membership's angry. They're resentful. They're ready to strike this company," union president Jerry Oulson said earlier Tuesday. "We won't be back until we get our fair share of the pie."

McDonnell Douglas spokesman Tom Williams said the company is prepared to negotiate as long as it takes.

However, production will continue during the strike, he said.

The machinists make up the bulk of production workers at McDonnell Douglas. Leaders of two other unions with workers at the company, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Teamsters, urged their members not to cross picket lines.

The company hasn't said whether it will hire strike breakers, but Williams implied the existing work force could take up the slack. McDonnell Douglas employs 23,000 people in St. Louis, but many are not production workers.

The company's contract offer included small raises for the machinists, who earn about \$800 per week, and some other gains. It also guaranteed 5,000 machinist jobs, but left about one-third of the union vulnerable to layoffs.

Many Metro East residents are among those going on strike.

"I can hold out as long as they want," said William Moore of Edwardsville, a machinist with 40 years' seniority.

Other employees said they weren't anxious for a strike, but were ready to walk if necessary. All the workers who spoke to a reporter agreed they don't like the idea of a strike.

"It sucks. Nobody really wants a strike," said Rick Schooley of Granite City, who added that strike benefits amount to only about \$130 a week.

At least one Metro East resident said he saw the strike chance coming and set aside some money.

"I've been saving up for it. I'm ready for a nice, long vacation if they want it that way."

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— Victor Sever
McDonnell worker

said Victor Sever of Wood River.

About 35 percent of the roughly 6,700 machinists union members at McDonnell Douglas are from Illinois.

The vote Sunday — 4,374 to reject and 689 to accept — stunned company officials, who thought they had addressed all of the union's demands in the offer.

Williams said he did not understand the vote. If there is a strike, he said, "the first thing that will happen is that these people will lose their wages and benefits. The second thing that will happen is that McDonnell Douglas continues its business."

Workers interviewed in the company parking lot off Bansksee Road said they are tired of seeing the company chop employees by sending work to nonunion subcontractors and combining job classifications.

Like many other companies, McDonnell Douglas in recent years has turned to subcontractors for some production work. The company says outsourcing saves millions of dollars in labor, a savings it calls essential if it is to compete for military and commercial contracts.

The machinists see outsourcing as a threat to their jobs. Union officials say 1,500 St. Louis machinists have lost their jobs in recent years because of outsourcing, even though McDonnell Douglas Corp. earned \$707 million in profit in 1995.

Union members said they see a company guarantee of 5,000 union jobs at the St. Louis facility as a guarantee that 1,700 people with loss their jobs.

"We're making good money, but that's beside the point," said Tom McElroy of Collinsville, who estimated the average hourly worker makes between \$18 and \$20 an hour.

"The number one issue is job security," said Schooley.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

A portion of the newly named Veterans Parkway in Granite City.

Street name honors veterans

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

"What's in a name?" William Shakespeare implied that a name is meaningless; that what we call a rose — if we renamed it a mattress — would still have thorns.

But sometimes a name means a lot. Last week, the Granite City Council approved an ordinance renaming 24th Street.

The new name — "Veterans Parkway" — honors, acknowledges and commemorates the military service of many city residents, according to the ordinance.

Mayor Ron Selph said the sentiment was especially appropriate during the week of

Memorial Day in the city's centennial year,

but was probably long overdue. The change affects 24th Street from East 24th Street to Adams Street. West of Adams, the road will continue to be known as 24th Street.

The street formerly known as 24th Street consists of two one-way traffic lanes separated by a 20-acre parkway containing plantings and a gazebo.

Most of the homes along the parkway face one of the cross streets: Grand, Edison, or Delmar avenues; State or Benton streets; or Cleveland Boulevard. Thus, most residents will not have to change their mailing addresses.

Papa says he has the votes to become board chairman

Madison County Board member Rudy Papa of Bethalto says he will be the next board chairman if members committed to him follow through at a special board meeting June 12.

"I've talked to all but one of the board members and, if the members I've talked to stay firm, I'll be the new chairman," Papa said Monday.

But another contender for

the position, Alan Dunstan of Troy, said he is counting votes differently.

"I don't see Rudy having enough votes yet," Dunstan said.

Papa said he has commitments from 15 members, just enough to win on the first ballot.

Papa, Dunstan, Don Rea of Granite City, Harold Byers of Highland, Herbert Milton Jr. of Granite City, Albert Charleston of Alton and Bob Stille of Edwardsville all have expressed interest in the position held for 24 years by the late Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City, who died last month.

It apparently will take a simple majority — the votes of at least 15 of the remaining 28

board members — to elect a new chairman.

Dunstan, chairman of the board's Legislative Committee, has called a special meeting of the committee Friday to go over ground rules for the election of a new chairman.

State's Attorney William Haine and County Clerk Debbie Saltich will attend.

Dunstan said he wants to eliminate as much confusion as possible before the board meeting.

"We want to go over the procedures so all the board members will know what will happen when we elect a chairman," he said.

Dunstan said a voice vote apparently is required by the state's Open Meetings Act.

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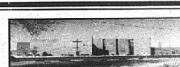
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THE LAW AND YOU
By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Recently a woman who had been involved in an automobile accident came to this office for advice. She indicated that a car coming from the opposite direction had crossed the center line and forced her off the side of the road. When she awoke, she found a car on the side of the highway. Both drivers sustained injuries.

At the accident scene, she indicated to an independent witness that the other driver had crossed the median. She went on to state, however, that perhaps she too had been partially at fault in that she was driving at an excessive rate of speed. Neither driver called the police department to have an accident report prepared. The woman declined medical attention at the accident scene, and in fact waited several months before she contacted a doctor regarding her neck and back injuries.

The woman in this case made three crucial mistakes in the handling of this matter. In the first place, a person involved in an automobile accident should never make statements regarding possible liability at the accident scene. Furthermore, an injured party should never

give a recorded statement to an insurance company without an attorney present. Illinois is a comparative negligence state, and a person's award of damages will be reduced based on the percentage of fault attributed to him. Furthermore, people often make statements at the scene of the accident when they are injured, excited or not thinking clearly. It is best to say nothing in these situations.

The second mistake was in her failure to have a police report made. Without a police report, it is her word against the other driver's as to how the accident occurred. Often a policeman can diagram and document how the accident occurred based on the position of the vehicles, even though he did not witness the accident. A policeman can also issue tickets at the scene of the accident.

Finally, the woman in our example should never have waited months for medical treatment. She was hurt badly in the accident, but she was too busy to see a doctor. It is difficult to convince a jury that there is a legitimate injury here when she was lax about seeing a physician.

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Carol's comments

Will frogs lead kids to ruin?

In the greater scheme of things, I find it hard to believe that the Anheuser-Busch frogs play a major role.

On a personal level, I'm no fan of the frogs. I don't find them amusing but I do find their croaking annoying, particularly when it emanates from those large plastic amphibians, provided to customer bars by Budweiser distributors, whose vocalizing "Drink Bud" is triggered by the least movement.

Spuds MacKenzie was another story.

I liked the shades-wearing, party animal, especially when the world-weary little character was surrounded by fawning bikini-clad model types, but then, I like dogs, cats, horses.

I'm not into toads, frogs, turtles and certainly notigators.

Moreover, I know of one young local girl who once received a personal visit from Spuds when, as a young child she was hospitalized with a serious illness, so I figure him to have been a compassionate canine as well as a playboy.

But all that is a matter of personal taste and I have no quarrel with those who find the frogs funny. What's more, I don't believe for one second that the frog commercials, which inarguably appeal to kids, are going to lead our youth down the path of ruin to Demon Rum. I take that "Demon Lager."

But what do I know? The Center for Alcohol Advertisement and U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy (D-Mass.) apparently think they will do just that.

Kennedy is pretty bent out of shape by the influence of the frogs on our youth. "These ads contribute to the scourge of alcohol abuse among our nation's youth," he contends, and the nuts and bolts of his recently introduced bill in the House is primarily aimed at limiting alcohol advertising on television and in magazines, newspapers, and billboards.

He would also like to see promotions on college campuses, a suggestion I suspect will elicit a few chuckles here and there.

I can't remember any beer promotions during my own college years (admittedly, cigarette manufacturers vied for our attention with freebies), but promotion wasn't really needed.



Carol Clarkin

In those long ago years at Mizzou, only 3.2 beer could be served at any drinking establishment within 100 yards of the campus and no bar in town served mixed drinks.

The "Missourian" regularly listed in print those who had fallen from grace and been arrested and charged with public drunkenness. However, the old Brown Derby, a package-goods store, was located less than two blocks from Red Campus, and Columbia was ringed just outside the city limits with BYOB bars that did a bustling business, particularly on weekends. Included also were places like the Outside Inn and the Coronado, which additionally served regular beer.

I don't think we need worry unduly about the influence of the frogs on our wee ones. By the time they're old enough to figure out how to procure a false I.D., the frogs will be advising history. Better to concentrate on ways that beer retailers can crack down on those I.D.s and continue strict enforcement of DUI laws.

If there's a way to eliminate peer pressure, I don't know it, but any parental action in that area would help a great deal. Swift legal action against those of legal age who are caught buying beer for their younger friends (and from personal observation, every town has its share of these fellows) is another step in the right direction. Parents who ignore noticeable diminishment of the house liquor supplies are guilty of contributing to the problem of teenage drinking.

While I hold no brief for Budweiser frogs, I tend to agree with the president of the National Beer Wholesalers Association, Ron Sarasin, who said of the Kennedy bill: "It is the most oppressive since Prohibition. It imposes costly new regulations, threatens commercial free speech and does nothing to reduce illegal, underage drinking."

Maybe Kennedy is beating a dead horse? Or should I say, frog?

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Letters to the editor

Daniels' plan no help for area workers thanked

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in response to a recent letter that criticizes State Rep. Steve Davis on his vote against the "Quality First" education plan.

Rep. Lee Daniel's "Quality First" education proposal would have hurt the constituents of Davis' legislative district. In fact, it would have cost the district over one million dollars in comparison to the state aid formula which currently funds education in the state of Illinois.

There should be equity in education funding in the state of Illinois. Currently, school districts in the suburban Cook County area spend \$10,000 to \$14,000 per student, while downstate districts continue to spend an average of \$4,000 per student.

Equity in educational funding cannot be served by using a flat rate approach. Under the proposed "Quality First" plan flat grant proposal, affluent upstate county school districts would benefit more so than districts in southern Illinois.

Furthermore, the Daniels' plan fails to address any form of property tax relief for citizens throughout the state who are currently overburdened by taxes for funding education. Even Gov. Jim Edgar realized this fact in his educational proposal, which went nowhere in the House and Senate. Daniels' plan simply deprives the voters of this state the opportunity to express themselves on any education issue in the fall elections.

When Steve Davis cast his "no" vote, he had the fairness of distributing educational funding and the need for property tax relief for citizens in his district in mind.

Davis cast his "no" vote in the name of equity, because under the "Quality First" proposal per-pupil funding inequities from district to district remain profound. The quality of education a child receives still depends on where he or she lives.

Thank you, Rep. Davis, for representing your legislative district well.

HARRY A. BRIGGS
Regional Superintendent of Schools

Shooting shows need for training

TO THE EDITOR:

The shooting of a suspect by a Pontoon Beach police officer shows how important it is for all police officers to have proper training in all areas of police work.

I sincerely doubt whether the officer involved, or any other officer of Pontoon Beach, has had training in firearms or use of force tactics recently, which is basic standard procedure with most police departments.

It seems like the police chief and police board would rather spend drug forfeiture money for special uniforms at \$500 each than provide needed training for the officers.

DAN HORTON
Retired police officer
St. Louis City

Police, rescue workers thanked

TO THE EDITOR:

On Memorial Day, May 27, the children of the 2400 block of East 25th Street were all on their agenda. Nobody was aware of the danger that was lurking at 2418 East 25th St.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., my son, James Dilallo, was running down the street, expending his over abundance of energy. When he reached the front of 2421 East 25th St., the Rottweiler that lives at 2418 East 25th St. came out of the fenced yard to attack him.

According to James, the dog went under the fence, dragging a six-foot-long, four-inch-by-four-inch piece of lumber that was lodged in his chain and ran across the street to get him. My son ran, screaming, and jumped the landscape fence at 2429 East 25th St. where the Rottweiler's four-inch-by-four-inch piece of lumber became lodged and the dog stopped its pursuit.

Upon seeing my son being chased by this beast, I took off in that direction. After seeing that my son was safe, I decided to inform the owner that his dog was loose and let him know what had happened.

I crossed the street, so that I would be on the opposite side of the street that the dog was on. When I got parallel to the dog, it began to growl, showing its teeth with the hair on its back raised and attempted to come back across the street to attack me. But the four-inch by four-inch piece of lumber was still stuck.

I proceeded on my way to the owner's house. I reached the owner's house, I knocked on the door twice, but I did not get an answer. I found out later that the owner had left Friday, May 24, and had not returned home yet.

I decided to go home, call the police and let them handle the situation.

As I began to leave the owner's property, I removed my pocket knife from my pocket and opened it, just in case the dog did attack me on my way back to my house at 2448 East 25th St.

Upon reaching the front of 2429 East 25th St., the Rottweiler charged across the street growling. It then made a lunge for my upper body, but I side-stepped the dog and struck it in the side of the neck. At that point, I began to run backward, and the dog made a second lunge.

As I lunged, I struck the dog on top of the head with my knife. But at the same time that I struck the dog, it hit me in the chest, scratching me and knocking me down. The fall caused my radius bone to break and damaged one of my metacarpal bones. However, the second strike was enough to back the dog off so that I could get away.

My son ran to his mother's house, called the police and reported the Rottweiler attack. I was taken by the Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center's emergency room, where I was treated for my injuries and released.

I would like to thank the Granite City Police Department for their quick response and their professional manner in which they secured the area around the dog. I also want to thank Granite City Animal Control for its quick removal of the Rottweiler from the area on their Memorial Day holiday.

I would like to give special thanks to the off-duty officer who responded first to the situation on his day off.

Again, many thanks to all those involved in keeping our neighborhood children safe from any further threat.

FRANK DILALLO
Granite City

Tub grinder idea supported emergency workers lauded

TO THE EDITOR:

Jerry Lakin's proposal that the city purchase a tub grinder to be placed at a yard waste drop-off site is great.

We could then take our brush, grass clippings, leaves and tree limbs and trade them for mulch. Hopefully, this would eliminate those unsightly piles of debris which sometimes are left on curbs for months.

Our street department workers do a good job, and I appreciate their service to the community. I wholeheartedly support this proposal and plan to attend the public hearing to be held later this summer.

NORMA MACIOS
Granite City

Flags a nice remembrance

TO THE EDITOR:

The 17 ethnic flags on display downtown on Niedrig Avenue are reflective of the nationalities that immigrated to this area and made this city a successful enterprise to be remembered.

The magnificent display of the flags draws attention to our heritage and was conceived by Alderman Brian Fuzessery and the ethnic committee, which brought this fine project to a conclusion.

The flags will be a fitting reminder of where these citizens came from; where they are going. They made this city an industrial complex, a place to work and live and raise their families to share in the great American dream of life, liberty and happiness. Long may these flags be a remembrance.

STEVE KONKOVICH
Granite City

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week, I experienced a bad fall in my home. I was unable to get up; my daughter called 911.

The team of John Koskie and Gene Livingston responded to my call within 10 minutes. These men were professional, kind and caring. The people of Granite City are fortunate to have this service available.

Again, I wish to offer my thanks to these fine young men.

MATILDA OLSEN
Granite City

TO THE EDITOR:

The newspaper provides the "Letters" column to give readers an opportunity to voice opinions on various items of interest.

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An editorial

Another entity needed?

Rep. Ron Stephens' resolution to set up a task force on creating a new airport authority for Southwestern Illinois is a stealth bomber piece of legislation.

It was off the radar screen not only of local officials who have direct concerns about its potential impact, but even the Senate sponsor, Frank Watson, wasn't entirely sure about Stephens' flight plan.

Watson thought the task force was aimed at studying who should be in charge of the new Mid-America Airport, the joint use airport at Scott Air Force Base expected to start accepting passengers in a couple of years.

But Stephens said in a House debate the task force's study agenda could also include St. Louis Regional Airport in Bethalto and St. Louis Downtown Airport in Cahokia.

Democrats are depicting it as a naked power grab for control of contracts and jobs while its GOP sponsors say it is a logical approach to "discuss long-term air transportation planning."

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Barcivice, who has spearheaded the idea in Southwestern Illinois, and open public hearings. Politicians too often tend to worry first about how issues are dealt with on a partisan basis and second, how those issues affect constituents.

What they should be more worried about is the implications of setting up another body to feed off the taxpayers.

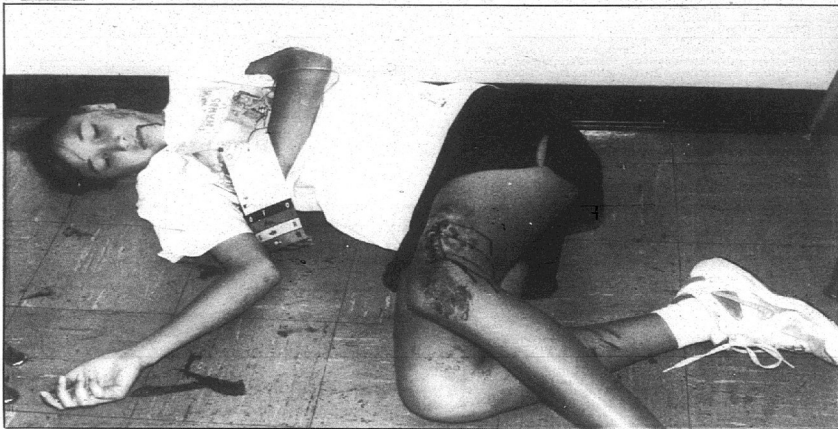
There are far more important questions to answer in setting up an airport authority than simply partisan ones. For instance, St. Louis Regional Airport Authority exists as a tax-driven institution coordinating a small but growing airport, including an industrial park. Would that authority have to be disbanded?

Some taxpayers have complained for years they haven't been getting their money's worth in Bethalto. One could only imagine the reaction they would have to taxes being administered by a panel dominated by St. Clair County.

The growth in air traffic in the region is a complicated topic that could vitally affect economic growth and needs to be clearly separated from the partisanship surrounding the proposed authority. If that doesn't happen, it should be grounded immediately before it crash-lands on the taxpayers.

— From The Telegraph

People



A victim awaits treatment for a deep leg cut.



Staff photos by JOHN FRESE

These girls were hit by flying glass caused by the explosion.

Students, teachers 'die' in disaster drill

Terrorists strike school

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Three terrorists ignited a bomb inside Coolidge Middle School Tuesday.

The explosion killed several students and teachers and injured dozens more. Police killed two of the terrorists in a shoot-out in front of the school. The third suspect was captured by a police K-9 officer and was held for questioning.

It was only a drill, but it seemed real. Real enough, in fact, that several passers-by called the *Press-Record* office and asked what had happened. Still others slowed down their cars or stopped to watch the mock disaster.

The drill was conducted by Ed Schultz, the city's coordinator of emergency services. Agencies

participating, in addition to the Granite City police and fire and ambulance departments, were the Granite City Steel, Long Lake and Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center fire departments; Lifeforce ambulance service; Norfolk and Southern railroad police; the Salvation Army Disaster Response Unit and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Fire Chief Keith Talley said the mock disaster is good training for emergency personnel. "It lets me know our shortcomings and our strengths," Talley said. "And it lets us know how we interact with other agencies."

"It helps us prepare, hopefully, for an event that will never happen," Mayor Ron Selph said.

One of the primary responsibilities of participants was evaluating injuries and organize victim

treatment and transportation.

"I hope we can always find these things out in exercises and not in real situations," Talley said.

He said he had been concerned about radio equipment and the city's communications capabilities. But, he said, communication was not a problem during the drill.

One problem encountered by both police and firefighters was dealing with the terrorists. Talley said he was shot in the head — twice — as the terrorists fled the school building.

"The first bullet bounced off my head, but the second one was a direct hit and blew my brains right out my ears," he said.

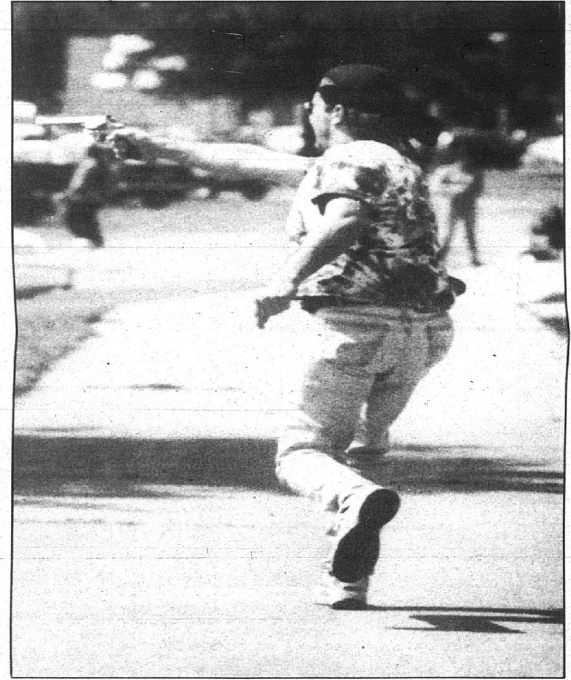
The terrorist who survived insisted that he shot police Lt. Ron Landman dead as he exited the building. Landman, who helped capture the terrorist after being shot, insisted he was just grazed by the bullet.



Long Lake volunteer firefighters work on the wounded.



Nip Hagnauer, left, and Gene Livingston tend to a victim. Lt. Ron Landman, left, and officer Phil Popmarkoff capture a terrorist with the help of "Bak" and Sgt. Curt Walkenbar.



A terrorist tries to shoot his way through a crowd outside school.



A victim is loaded into an ambulance.



News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Police raid fails

Police raided the wrong apartment Monday morning in Pontoon Beach, apparently based on information obtained from a suspect they arrested Sunday.

Tarkus Dillard, 23, of the Oakmont Apartments in Pontoon Beach, said police kicked in the front door of the apartment he shares with his girlfriend, Vickie Blakely, and two small children ages 2 and 3 years, at about 6 a.m. Monday and held the family at gunpoint.

Unfortunately — for police as well as for Dillard, Blakely and the children — the man police were searching for was not present.

At one point, Dillard said, an officer put a gun in the face of one of the children, cocked it, and screamed at the child to be still.

Dillard and Blakely, who said they were terrified by the police actions, are contemplating a lawsuit against the village and its police department.

Tires slashed, CD player stolen

Venice police are seeking information about a rash of automobile-related incidents over the weekend.

On Sunday morning, police reported, a window was broken out of a car parked in the Lee Wright Homes area. A compact disc player valued at \$240 and a \$60 shirt were reported stolen.

In other incidents tires were slashed or punctured on five vehicles Friday, and another incident was reported Saturday, Police Chief James E. Newsome said.

"I think it's juveniles doing it," he said, adding that juvenile curfews will be enforced in the city.

Hate crime ruling upsets Haine.

Acts of hatred are viewed as despicable in the eyes of Madison County's top legal authorities.

But some area officials say recent court rulings on hate crime discriminate against white people, while other officials say the hate crime law is unfair to everyone.

The Fifth District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon issued a ruling in February backing a decision by a Madison County judge who dismissed hate crime charges against two white juveniles from Granite City.

Prosecutors in March 1995 charged the boys, ages 12 and 14, with hate crime after they allegedly passed around photographs of mutilated black people at a Granite City school. A principal intercepted the photographs while they were being spread through crowd that included black students.

The white principal was listed as the victim of the crime since he was forced to view the photos.

The higher court, in its written opinion, stated that the principal could not be the victim of hate crime aimed at black students.

"We have a hate crime law, and it should apply to everyone," said Madison County State's Attorney William Haine. "I don't think it's good public policy to favor one group over the other. It creates a class of favored victims and I do not believe that is what it was intended to do."

Haine said he intends to ask the Illinois Supreme Court to overturn the appellate decision.

Two injured in stabbing

Two people suffered minor stab wounds during a home invasion in Madison Sunday evening.

Police said the incident apparently stemmed from an altercation more than a month ago.

According to police, at approximately 10 p.m., six people went to an apartment above Carl's Korner Bar, 1242 Iowa St. One of those people kicked the door to the apartment in and started yelling at the occupant.

There was a struggle and the apartment's occupant used a knife to defend himself, injuring two of the attackers, who went to the hospital.

Man charged in car-jacking

A 25-year-old Granite City man was charged with car-jacking and brutally raping a 33-year-old Granite City woman.

Daniel Scott Pagan, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, was charged last week with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault and one count of vehicular invasion.

Pagan — who was sentenced in April to two years of probation for a burglary conviction — is being held on \$150,000 bond.

He allegedly hijacked the car of a Granite City woman around midnight May 27, brutally beat her and raped her twice.

Police utilized witness descriptions of the attacker and a convenience store videotape to capture Pagan.

Humane Society reorganizes

It appears the fur has stopped flying at the Madison County Humane Society, and a new board member says it's time the board realizes its role.

"In order to be a professional board, we need to take a step back and look at the big picture," said Wendy Porter, one of five newly appointed board members. "I think some of the former board members wanted to protect every animal. That's the shelter's job. The job of the board is to protect the shelter."

The society, which oversees shelters in Edwardsville and Collinsville, had been awash with controversy recently after two board members resigned and three quit when their terms expired.

Accusations of misused funds, poor management and unnecessary euthanizing of animals surfaced shortly after the resignations.

Porter called the concerns ridiculous, adding that all funds have been spent on animal welfare.

"We have limited resources, limited time, money and space," she said. "No one wants to put animals to sleep, but sometimes it's necessary. As far as the money is concerned, I think those accusations are absurd."

Porter, who had served on the board four years ago, said she has no hesitations about working with other board members, including former president Ledy Vankavage of Collinsville, who was the target of most criticism.

"I know it has been reported as a controversy, but in my opinion it was not a real controversy," Porter said. "I think it was more of a dramatization by some of the people who left. We want to put that behind us. I think there were some hurt feelings and some grudges. It's over now and it's time to move on."

"All we want is to put the controversy behind us and professionalize this board. There's a great need for this agency and it's time for the squabbling to end."

The society is governed by an eight-member board, but officials plan to recruit up to seven more members this summer. In addition to Porter, a Collinsville attorney, officials appointed Fay Pugh, an algebra teacher at Collinsville High School; T.J. Pegues, an animal control officer in Collinsville; Kathy Chaput, an MCI accountant from Freeburg; and Bobby Cathey, a former society board member.

Vankavage, whose term as board president expired last month, said she is looking forward to working with the new board.

"I don't think we will always agree with each other, but that's fine," she said. "That's the way a good board operates. I'm looking forward to this board. We have recruited a lot of professionals who have a good sense for business."

Porter said it is critical that the board act as a governing body and institute policies for the agency's future.

"Years ago it was all hands-on," she said. "The board had to be involved with the day-to-day operations. That has changed. It's not necessary now. We have better directors and volunteers to run the daily operations."

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Rains may be cause of mosquito increase

The advent of mosquito season is forcing many communities to consider protective measures.

Heavy spring rains may be responsible for an increase in the biting bugs, or maybe it just seems they've increased.

Residents are only now beginning to don shorts and sleeveless tops, said John Pitzer, an officer with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

"It's hard to say if it's worse this year. Because of the recent rains, there are more breeding areas, but the amount of mosquitoes depends on the water cycle and how much (rain) we'll get throughout the summer and early fall."

The highest concentrations of the pests are near standing water, such as drainage canals and river backwaters.

"What we're seeing now are floodwater mosquitoes, which are a big nuisance because of their biting," Pitzer said.

The state health department's annual bird trapping program is in full swing, Pitzer said, which will

tell officials whether mosquito-borne encephalitis will be a health concern this year.

If young birds are found to have antibodies for the disease in their blood, it means they are infected. Warnings would be issued to the public on how to protect against encephalitis, which, in severe cases, can be fatal.

"People will know very rapidly there are a lot of mosquitoes, because they'll be biting them, but they don't know if they're carrying disease," Pitzer said. "That's the more useful information we can give them."

Wearing long-sleeve shirts and slacks may be hot but will cut down on bites, and insect repellents work. Eliminating anything on your property that collects water will keep your back yard from becoming a breeding ground, Pitzer said.

"Get rid of old tires or anything that can hold standing water," he said. "Even lawn ornaments need to be drained every couple of days so breeding can't occur."

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Aerospace workshop offered

An aerospace education workshop will be offered this summer by the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Education.

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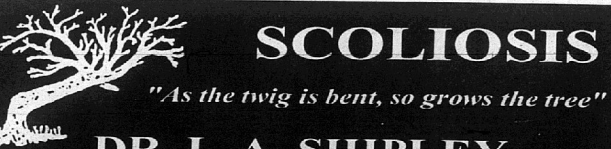
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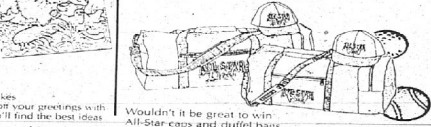
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WIDEWORLD STATIONS												
KTVI (9)	*** "Bound by Honor" (1989, Drama) Daniel Chapman, Jesse Brown						Night Stand (In Stereo)			Walibi		Catholic Mass
KMOV (6)	Gladstones / Save Our Streets (R) Beyond				News J.A.M.	News J.A.M.		Coast Guard	Paid Prog.	Newsweek	SR Louis	
KSL (7)	Gospel				Country Showcase	NBC News Nightline	News	NBC News	Paid Prog.	Business	News 8	
KNCN (6)	"Sings" 24/7				Wishy Washy	Wishy Washy						Message Center
KNDL (6)	"No Place" / Mating 3C In Concert *** "Bad Mothers" (1994, Comedy) Mark Smith				Empty Nest					Church	Discos	Discos
KETC (6)	*** "Borderline" (1996, Drama) *** "The Divorce of Lady X" (1938)									That Delicate Balance	That Delicate Balance	
KSTU (7)	Baywatch Nights (R)	Baywatch (W)				Hawaii Five-0				Delice Club	Angenda	Tomorrow
CABLE STATIONS												
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CNN (9)	Larry King Weekend 3C	Business	Managing	Computer	Diplomatic	Sports	People	Money	Money	Daybreak	ProGolf	
NBCU (9)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
USA (9)	(12:40) *** "Part 2, Walking Tall" (1975, Drama) *** "Hooch" (1976, Comedy) Gid Etkin, Garik Fox				Acquaplan 18+.	Fast-Life	Fishing	Our Gang	Clay & GoGo Cartoon	Platinostars		
TNT (9)	"Tratality Demon" (1993) Tenise Bove				Amazulu 18+.	Fast-Life	Fishing	Our Gang	Clay & GoGo Cartoon	Platinostars		
ESPN (9)	Cycling	Sportscenter	Muscle	Great American Events	Timber	Bloopers	Scholarships	Sportscenter (R)	Par			
ESPN2 (9)	Baseball	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
TBS (13)	(10:56) "Tender Mercies" *** "The Trip to Bountiful" (1988, Drama) Geraldine Page				Griffith					8 is Written	Bugs	Jetsons
TWC (6)	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	
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WBNS (10)	Duke & Stratford	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	Overnight Hits	
AMC (28)	(12:30) "Tanque Pata" *** "The Tail Men" (1995, Western) Cam Cable											
TMC (3)	Revelation (In Stereo) (Off Air)											
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HN (33)	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM (26)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
AAE (1)	Stop the World. I Want to Get Off!											
SGIF (9)	Max Headroom 3C	Boris Karloff's Thriller	*** "The Land Unknown" (1957) Jack Mulhoney									
HIST (9)	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	Face of Tutankhamun	
WIDEWORLD STATIONS												
HBO (4)	Race Set "New" (1987, Drama) Bob Reynolds, R. 3C						*** "Tough and Deadly" (1950) R. 3C			*** "Party Queen" (1992) George Strait, P.G. 13		
SHOW (15)	"Low" *** "Bad Company" (1994, Drama) Edman Balkin, R. 3C						*** "Cops and Robbers" (1994)			*** "Speechless" (1994) Michael Keaton, PG-13		
TMC (17)	(12:30) *** "White Machine" (1987) *** "Men of Repert" (1950) R. 3C						*** "Hombre" (1960) Paul Newman, R. 3C			*** "Have and Have Not" (1944) Robert Montgomery, R. 3C		

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KTNV	(4)	Fad Pros	Faded Pros	PGA Golf: Bruce MacLean	*** Indian Summer (1990) Alan Arkin				CEB News		60 Minutes (in Stereo) 30	
KTNV	(4)	Fad Pros	Faded Pros	Symonics U.S. Chess	*** Olympic Trunk (1990) Alan Arkin				CEB News		60 Minutes (in Stereo) 30	
KRLC	(5)	Here's Help	Join-Surf	Christian	*** "At War With the Army" (1950) This Life	Elternal	At The Finals		Recall	Recover All	Christian	Larry Rice
KNDL	(8)	America's Juggo - Detroit Gr	Pro	Soccer U.S. Cup	*** In-Land vs. United States (Live)				ABC News	News III	Video	Video
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KPLR	(1)	12:00 ***	Supernatural (1978)	Fantasy	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco				*** "St. Louis Cardinals" (1976) Tom Sawyer		Video	Video
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(9)	Scoreboard Central	People	Future	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
NICK	(9)	You Do	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Freshmen	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Early Time (Both Sides)	Shooby	Pete & Paul	My Brother (You Alread)	
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KMOV	(2)	Home Life	Young and the Restless	Guy Lighter	Editor	Roscoe Pitt	Off the Wall		News	CBS News	News	Art-Journal
KSDK	(3)	Another World	Days of Our Lives	SLUOUS	Jeopardy!	SLUOUS	Jeopardy!		News	NBC News	News	Fortune
KNLG	(4)	Home Life	J Music	Cartoons	Yogi	Tax-Mania	Batman	Rangers	Varied	Panther	Carfield	Larry Rice
KDNL	(5)	Life to Live	General Hospital	Rick Lake	Frankie	Frankie	Frankie	Frankie	ABC News	ABC News	Hamlet	Simpsons
KETC	(6)	Law & Louch	Dukey	Quincy	Quincy	Quincy	Quincy	Quincy	Police	Police	Police	Police
KPLR	(13)	Jenny Jones	Varied	Barkers	Aldrin	Barkley	Gargyles	Animaniacs	Fall House	Gro. Pains	Step-Step	Reinhold
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(2)	Movie Wheel	Market Watch	Police	Early Prime	Workday	Workday	Workday	Workday	Workday	Workday	Journal
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TNT	(5)	Chips	Varied	Wild, Wild West	Movie	Highlander: The Series	Renegade	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
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Candidates plan debates

Congressional candidates Jay Hoffman and John Shimkus could square off in 19 debates before the fall election.

In a series of press conferences Tuesday, state Rep. Hoffman, the Democratic candidate, proposed one debate for each county in the 20th Congressional District, reminiscent of the trail of famous debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas.

"I think we can learn a lot from the Lincoln-Douglas debates so that the campaign is not filled with 30-second sound bites. With these debates, both sides will prosper," Hoffman told a crowd of about 30 in front of the Madison County Administration Building.

Earlier he had visited Quincy, Pittsfield and Springfield. Republican Madison County Treasurer Shimkus said he welcomes the chance to debate Hoffman.

"We're excited to do them. We look forward to debating him. I'm willing to go anywhere, any place any time," Shimkus said. "There is a great difference between the

two candidates. Forums are a good way to show this."

Shimkus said he wants debates to be sponsored by neutral third parties. He said they should be held after Labor Day when voters turn their attention to the November election.

Hoffman said the debates would cut down on negativity in the campaign and address issues of concern within each community. They also would illustrate the differences in the candidates' positions on issues like the minimum wage, the federal budget and required 48-hour maternity stays.

Hoffman said he does not care who hosts the debates but suggested they might be sponsored by local newspapers, chambers of commerce and chapters of the League of Women Voters.

The Collinsville Democrat said in the next three months he plans to begin campaigning "throughout the district, at coffee houses, bowling alleys, softball games and county fairs. I will make an attempt to go to every small town and every large town in the district."

—From The Telegraph



Ah, vacation — Eager to get their summer vacation off to a flying start, Niedringhaus School fifth grader Kenny Townshend, left, and third grader Donny Mills, second from right, vault down

the school's front steps ahead of their schoolmates on Wednesday.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Regional airport authority to be studied

By Deb Cooper
Staff writer

In one or two weeks, a task force may be formed and studying the feasibility of creating a regional airport authority, according to Rep. Ron Stephens.

Late last week, the Illinois Senate passed a resolution for the task force to explore the possibilities of forming a regional airport authority. Such an authority would oversee operations at airports in St. Clair, including the new MidAmerica Airport, Madison and Monroe counties.

Stephens of Troy and Sen. Frank Watson of Greenville sponsored the resolution. "We need a group to study the importance of air transportation," said Stephens. "We need to make sure we are planning for the future. It just seems like the right thing to do."

The task force is to report its findings in January 1997. The MidAmerica Airport is set to open in October 1997.

Seven members are expected to be appointed to the task force. Two members will be picked by House Speaker Lee Daniel and two members picked by Senate President James "Pete" Philip.

One member will be selected by Senate Minority Leader Emil Jones and one by House Minority Leader Michael Madison. Gov. Jim Edgar will make the seventh appointment.

St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricovic wants to know more about the task force. He said he does not know if the task force is a "power grab" on the part of Stephens, because Baricovic says he cannot get in touch with Stephens.

"Our citizens have wanted this airport and risked bond ratings to get it. Eleven years after the process started, Ron Stephens wants a study. I've requested five times for him to talk to me. He won't respond to my calls or my letters. I'd like for him to give me a call."

Flash! Police get cameras to fight violence

Police officers will have more than a badge to flash the next time they respond to a domestic violence.

A cooperative effort between the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and Polaroid Corp. has placed automatic cameras in the hands of 100 police officers throughout Madison and St. Clair counties.

Polaroid representatives spent Thursday and Friday training officers on how to use the cameras, which are equipped with sonar auto-focusing, automatic exposure control, built-in flash and an accessory lens.

The training sessions also gave officers a chance to snap pictures of a mock domestic violence victim.

The cameras, which normally sell for \$300, were sold to the commission for \$60. Rick Lucido, a marketing representative of Polaroid, said the company is focusing on domestic violence in its campaign this year because of an increase in incidents.

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"The figures are up," he said. "This camera will serve as another combative tool to prosecute the suspects while protecting the victims."

Polaroid Application manager Philip Allen encouraged a group of officers who met Friday at the Madison County Administration Building in Edwardsville to document abuse cases with the Polaroids in addition to using the standard 35mm cameras used to document evidence.

"Case, after case, after case there are examples where the 35mm film did not turn out the way you wanted it to," Allen said. "Sometimes there isn't enough film in the camera,

and there are times when the shots just don't turn out.

"With an instant camera, you know right away that you have the evidence you need."

The cameras, designed specifically for law enforcement, will enable officers to snap close-up shots of a victim's injuries and of the alleged suspect.

In addition to the camera presentation, Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Rob Wilson reviewed the county's policy on domestic violence with officers.

"Domestic violence is a touchy subject," he said. "The statistics indicate it is a huge part of police officers' work. It takes up a lot of time. This

camera is a good tool that can be used to ensure successful prosecution."

Wilson said photographs of a victim's injury or the crime scene can provide dramatic evidence.

"A victim may not want to go through with the prosecution, so it is important that we build a good case," he said. "We want the jury to see all the effects. Pictures document the scene and the events. Once it is on film, it's very hard for a defendant to explain it away."

The Madison County Sheriff's Department is scheduled to buy 50 more cameras next month, Lucido said.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Sophomore outfielder Tim Wallace is one of several Warriors looking to return next season.

Redbirds play spoiler to Warriors' season

Alton ace victimizes GCHS in regional

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

With all of the great teams in the Southwestern Conference and the rest of the region, how ironic it was that a team from Alton stood in the way of the Granite City Warriors at the end of the season.

Twice, the Warriors were victimized by the Alton Redbirds.

Alton all but destroyed the Warriors' chance for a SWC championship when it won a vital conference game late in the regular season. And in the Jerseyville Regional, the Redbirds were the team to eliminate Granite City, 3-2 on May 25.

"(Dustin) Cowan beat us both times," said GCHS coach Gus Lignoul, referring to Alton's top starter. "We didn't

put much together against him either time, until that last inning in the regional."

The last few weeks of the season put a bit of a damper on what was really a very successful baseball season for GCHS, which finished 19-13 overall.

Of course, the two main goals for Lignoul's teams are to win the conference and do well in the postseason, and neither of those goals were met.

"In the beginning of the year, nobody gave us much of a chance to be very successful," Lignoul said. "But we gave ourselves a chance at 20 wins, which is a pretty good number."

"But I thought we should have beaten Alton in the regional. I'm not extremely disappointed. Overall, 19 wins is a successful season."

During the first part of the spring, the Warriors were the surprise team of the SWC. The high point of the year may have been when Granite City defeated Collinsville on April 18 to move into sole possession of first place.

Although the Warriors' second time through the conference schedule was not as successful, they did avenge an early-season loss to Belleville East. The Lancers have advanced to the Illinois state tournament this week.

"We beat East at their place; we beat Collinsville, (Belleville) West, Triad and Waterloo, who were all highly ranked teams this year," Lignoul pointed out.

Granite City says goodbye to a very talented group of five seniors. Four of the five will (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Lancers march past Marion 10-2

By Brian L. Jones
Correspondent

Dennis Schutzenhofer finally has his first Class AA sectional baseball championship at Belleville East High School.

The third-year Lancers coach, after watching his 1994 and 1995 teams get dumped from the regional finals by rival Belleville West, will take the last surviving Metro East squad to the state quarterfinals Friday in Geneva.

East confirmed its reservations by clobbering Marion 10-2 on Tuesday in the title game of the Centralia Sectional at Kaskaskia College. The hot-hitting Lancers, who also scored nine runs Monday in a semifinal upset over Collinsville, had a 5-1 lead by the second inning over Marion and never looked back. They finished with 13 hits.

The Lancers (24-9) advance to face the winner of Wednesday's game between St. Charles and Warburton Valley at 11 a.m. Friday.

As his players hoisted the sectional trophy at Kaskaskia, Schutzenhofer thought about his legendary predecessor, former Lancers coach Larry Patton. Patton's East teams won six sectional titles between 1975 and 1987. Schutzenhofer can now say with conviction he has upheld that tradition. "This is great," Schutzenhofer said. "We were kind of mediocre my first year with a 15-12 record and we (See LANCERS, Page 4B)



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

The GCHS girls soccer team celebrates after eliminating Chatham Glenwood 1-0 for a berth to the state tournament last week. The Lady Warriors finished the season 15-5-3 with a third-place finish at state.

Kickers' future in place after state tourney run

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

OK, so they really didn't win third place — but they didn't lose it, either.

The Granite City Lady Warriors came out just like that last weekend in Hoffman Estates at the Illinois state soccer tournament. They fought off opposing players and fans — as well as some awful weather conditions — to make a real name for themselves at Conant Stadium.

After defeating Peoria Richwoods 1-0 on a goal by Tara Tomlinson in the quarterfinals last Friday, GCHS fell to St. Charles 2-0 in the semifinals Saturday. The Lady Warriors went on to tie Libertyville 0-0 in the third place game.

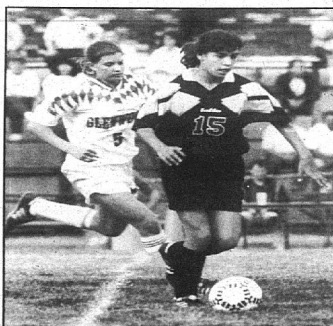
St. Charles defeated Orland Park Sandburg 3-1 for the state title.

"We'd heard about them from the St. Charles people," said Libertyville coach Randy Anderson. "They said it was the toughest 2-0 game they'd had all year. It's amazing, because you look up and down their lineup and you realize that all these girls are going to be back next year."

"We said to ourselves that we'd better beat them this year. It's going to be double-difficult next year."

Libertyville couldn't beat the Lady Warriors this year, as the third-place game between the two teams was called a tie when conditions became horrible last Saturday. So both teams received third-place medals after the game. Each team will also receive a trophy, although the wording will have to be changed.

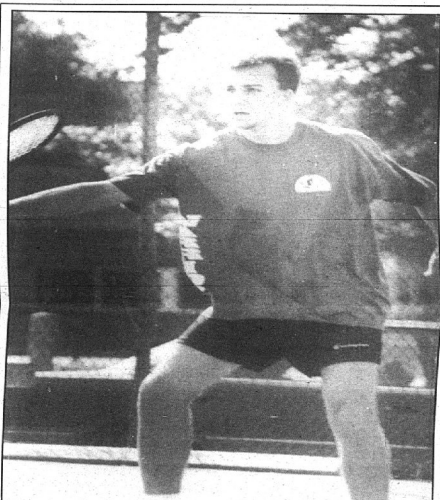
"We don't know what it's going to say,"



Felicia Mohsen makes her way past Amy Sanders of Chatham Glenwood.

Tomlinson said. "But it's going to be something different. We would have liked to have won (third place) outright. We were kind of disappointed at first, we didn't want to settle for a tie."

(See KICKERS, Page 4B)



(Photo by DAN MICHALEWICZ)

Joe Markel makes a shot during the Belleville West Sectional last month. Markel, one of the area's top singles players this season, was left unused by the IHSA following his default of a sectional match.

IHSA snub costs Markel state seed

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Basically, the IHSA completely blew it. And Joe Markel was forced to pay for that mistake.

Markel, Granite City's top hope for a medal at the state tennis tournament nearly two weeks ago, still can't believe what happened to him at state. But one thing he's not doing is crying about it.

It all started last month at the Belleville West Class AA Sectional. Markel became ill on the second day of play and was forced to default a match in the finals. Apparently, that's a serious sin at Illinois High School Association officials, because when Markel went to the state tournament in Arlington Heights he discovered he wasn't even seeded in the top 32.

"That's what really burned me, I guess," Markel said. "I'd only lost one match all year, but I defaulted in the sectional, and I guess that made a big difference. I had beaten several of the guys that ended up being seeded higher than me."

Undaunted, Markel had to face the No. 2 seed right off the bat — and won. His only real slip-up came against the No. 17 seed in his second match the first day of the (See MARKEL, Page 4B)

NASCAR vets make return to Tri-City

Former Tri-City Speedway Saturday night regulars Mike Wallace and Ken Schrader returned Wednesday night to the Granite City half-mile.

Both drivers have reached America's premier racing series, the Winston Cup, but both began their careers by racing on small tracks in the St. Louis area. Both are from St. Louis.

Wallace and Schrader were in town Wednesday to race in the Sixth Annual Carquest/JAC Delco Challenge, a part of the NASCAR Busch Tour for dirt late models. The two were joined by over 40 entries in what has become one of the biggest evenings of the year for Tri-City Speedway.

Also appearing was St. Louis favorite Kevin Gundaker, as well as Steve and Joe Kosiski, who scored back-to-back wins at the event in 1993-94.

Wallace has never competed with the Busch Tour before this year, but should prove to be a contender, having won the Tri-City Speedway track championship in 1987.

Schrader is a veteran of the race, having won the 50-lap event in 1990 and '91.

Both drivers were at a media fan reception at the Speedway on Tuesday, along with Gundaker.

Schrader, who has not won a Winston Cup race since 1993, has cut back on his dirt-track racing this year and put together a whole new racing team to turn his fortunes around.

But he still found time to race at Tri-City.

"I've cut down from about 100 small-track races a year to (See TRI-CITY, Page 4B)

Trivial matters

1. Dupo set several state baseball tournament records during its title run, including runs in one tourney (36). What former area player holds the Class A record for RBIs in the state title game?

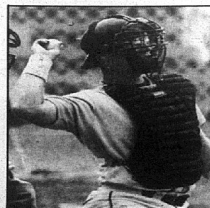
2. The Lebanon softball team's 19-inning loss to Herscher covered 4 hours and 7 minutes and broke the state record for longest game in the state softball tournament. What is the shortest game in Class A state tourney history? Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

PSG volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the 13th annual Prairie State Games, to be held June 28-30 in Southwest Illinois. Each year, approximately 1,000 volunteers play an important role in making the games happen. This year's games will be the largest ever, according to organizers.

PSG officials are looking for members of the medical field, athletic coaches and people with officiating experience to volunteer for the games, as well as for general volunteers to help out in a variety of other ways. For more information, call 632-1002.



Coming up

Saturday twinbill

Daren DePew (left) and the Granite City Clippers will play host to Fairview Heights in a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader Saturday at Dal Maxville Field.

Trivia answers

1. Columbia's T.J. Mathews, who had four RBIs against Cobden in 1987.
2. Quincy Notre Dame defeated Rock Island Aileman 2-0 in 48 minutes in 1984.

Stats 'n' stuff

IHSA postseason

SOFTBALL CLASS AA O'Fallon Regional

Game 1: Cahokia 5, Mascoutah 0
Game 2: O'Fallon 22, East St. Louis 0
Game 3: Belleville West 4, Waterloo 0
Saturday, May 25
at O'Fallon
Game 4: Cahokia 5, Belleville East 2
Game 5: O'Fallon 9, Belleville West 2
Tuesday, May 28
Championship: Cahokia 4, O'Fallon 2

Wood River Regional

Thursday, May 23
Game 1: Wood River 6, Triad 5
Game 2: Alton 4, Highland 2
Game 3: Granite City 3, Edwardsville 1 (8 inn.)
Game 4: Civic Memorial 9, Collinsville 1
Saturday, May 25
at Wood River
Game 5: Alton 10, Wood River 0
Game 6: Civic Memorial 7, Granite City 6
Tuesday, May 28
Championship: Civic Memorial 6, Alton 5

Civic Memorial Sectional

Saturday, June 1
Game 1: Chatham Glenwood 7, Civic Memorial 0
Game 2: Cahokia 5, Marion 0
Monday, June 3
Championship: Chatham Glenwood 3, Cahokia 0

State tournament

Thursday, June 6
at Mineral Springs Park
Game 1: Lockport Sectional winner vs. Moline, 11:30 a.m.
Game 2: Glenbard North vs. Chicago Washington, 1 p.m.
Game 3: Morton vs. Maria, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Mundelein vs. Chatham Glenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 7
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11:30 a.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A

Alton Marquette Regional
Wednesday, May 15
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 10, Roxana 9
Game 2: Carlyle 6, Breese Central 1
Thursday, May 16
Game 3: Lebanon 6, Metro East Lutheran 0
Game 4: Breese Mater Dei 6, Bruns 1



(Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)

Granite City's Christina Greathouse takes a swing.

Game 5: Westlin 12, Carlyle 2
Game 6: Gibson Southwestern 2, Alton Marquette 1
Saturday, May 18
at Alton Marquette
Game 7: Lebanon 3, Breese Mater Dei 0
Game 8: Westlin 5, Piasa Southwestern 4
Tuesday, May 21
Championship: Lebanon 5, Westlin 0

New Athens Regional
Wednesday, May 15
Game 1: Clayville 8, Red Bud 1
Game 2: Freeburg 6, Valmeyer 0
Thursday, May 16
Game 3: Duplo 12, Clayville 0
Game 4: Gibault 5, Columbia 1
Game 5: Alton 8, Freeburg 1
Game 6: Marissa 6, New Athens 4
Saturday, May 18
at New Athens
Game 7: Duplo 6, Gibault 0
Game 8: Marissa 5, Alton 4
Tuesday, May 21
Championship: Duplo 12, Marissa 3

Pinkneyville Sectional
Saturday, May 25
Game 1: Duplo 1, Sparta 0 (13 inn.)

Game 2: Belleville West 10, East St. Louis 2

Saturday, May 25
Game 3: Collinsville 13, Cahokia 0
Game 4: Belleville West 7, Waterloo 5

Tuesday, May 28
Championship: Collinsville 5, Belleville West 0

O'Fallon Regional
Thursday, May 23
Game 1: Highland 11, Centralia 3
Game 2: O'Fallon 18, Mascoutah 11

Saturday, May 25
Game 3: O'Fallon 2, Triad 1
Game 4: Belleville East 8, Highland 3

Wednesday, May 29
Championship: Belleville East 5, O'Fallon 1

Jerseyville Regional

Thursday, May 23
Game 1: Jerseyville 10, Civic Memorial 9
Game 2: Alton 9, Wood River 0

Saturday, May 25
Game 3: Edwardsville 13, Jerseyville 0
Game 4: Alton 3, Granite City 2

Wednesday, May 29
Championship: Edwardsville 3, Alton 1

Centralia Sectional

Monday, June 3
Game 1: Marion 2, Edwardsville 1
Game 2: Belleville East 9, Collinsville 8 (8 inn.)

Tuesday, June 4
Championship: Belleville East 10, Marion 2

State tournament

at Elftown Stadium
Friday, June 7
Game 1: Chicago Lane vs. Niles West Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Belleville East vs. Joliet Catholic Sectional winner, 11 a.m.
Game 3: Orland Park Sandburg vs. Chatham Glenwood, 2 p.m.
Game 4: Rolling Meadows vs. Moline, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 8
Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 4, 11 a.m.
Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 2, 11 a.m.
Third place: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 3 p.m.
State championship: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL CLASS AA Collinsville Regional

Thursday, May 23
Game 1: Cahokia 4, East St. Louis 1
Game 2: Lebanon 8, Greenville 1
Tuesday, May 28
Championship: Lebanon 5, Duplo 4

State tournament

Thursday, May 30
at Mineral Springs Park
Game 1: Casey-Westfield 4, Petersburg 0
Game 2: Harrisburg 2, Williams 1
Game 3: Illiana Christian 7, Rockridge 5
Game 4: Herscher 1, Lebanon 0 (19 inn.)

Friday, May 31
Game 5: Casey-Westfield 8, Harrisburg 2
Game 6: Illiana Christian 12, Herscher 0
Third place: Harrisburg 11, Herscher 0
State championship: Casey-Westfield 9, Illiana Christian 0

Fishing report

LAKES

Brush Memorial CA: Lake 231 71 degrees, normal, clear, largemouth bass fair on crankbaits; crappie good on minnows; catfish good on crickets and worms; bluegill fair on Bull Shiner; 77 degrees, clear, 7' high. Crappie good on minnows; walleye good in the river channel; black bass good on top in the flooded brush; bluegill fair on natural baits; catfish fair on trotlines, all other species slow. (East) 78 degrees, slightly dingy, crappie fair on Rockdumers and minnows; black bass good on topwater lures; catfish good on jugs using hot dogs and on rod and reel using live baits.

Cleaver: 70 degrees, clear, 25' above normal; crappie fair on minnows in deep water; bluegill good on crickets; catfish good on jugs using live bait; all other species slow.

Covey Bluff: 73 degrees, above normal, clear, bass fair on spinnerbaits and plastic worms; redear tail on crickets; catfish and crappie slow.

Hennepin: 65 degrees, muddy, 6' high; all species slow.

Lake of the Ozarks: (Bagnell Tailwater) 56 degrees, normal, muddy, white bass fair; crappie fair; catfish fair on cut bait and worms; all other species slow. (Dakota) 71 degrees, dingy; catfish fair to good; black bass fair to good; bluegill good; crappie fair; white bass fair to good; bluegill good; crappie fair; black bass excellent on crankbaits, flippin sticks and spinnerbaits off rocky points; crappie fair over brush in deep water; white bass slow; walleye fair on natural baits; sunfish catch on worms and jigs; catfish good on trotlines using liver or cut baits.

(Osage) 71 degrees, murky, white bass and catfish good; black bass and bluegill fair; all other species slow.

Little Osage: 68 degrees, murky, full pool; bass fair on crankbaits; crappie fair on jugs and minnows; catfish fair on worms.

Long Branch: 68 degrees, muddy, 20 feet above normal level; all small bait ramsa closed due to high water. Hwy closed near high water ramsa open at Spaulding and Stoutville; catfish and carp good in upper arms on worms; crappie fair in 6' depths under floating debris in cove; bass fair in cove on plug and jig; sunfish fair near bank on worms and crickets.

North: 76 degrees, slightly dingy, 7' above normal; catfish good on jugs and rod and reel using worms; hybrid bass and striped bass fair on large stickbaits.

Pomona de Terra: 76 degrees, clear, 2' high; black bass good in 4' to 10' depths off points and banks of cove early and late using topwater lures and plastic lizards; bluegill good around docks and shorelines using worms and jigs; crappie fair at 6' to 10' depths around stumps and docks using jugs and minnows; catfish fair at 10' to 12' depths in river channels using live bait; walleye fair in river channels using live bait; white bass slow.

Shelbille: 70 degrees, 12' above normal, bass fair using spinnerbaits and plastic worms; crappie fair, but small in size, near the shoreline using jugs and minnows; catfish fair on minnows in five coves; all other species slow.

Shickel: 74 degrees, clear, 25' high; crappie fair in 15-20 depths using minnows; black bass fair around shorelines using a variety of lures; catfish good using nightcrawlers; walleye good at 10-15' depths using minnows and nightcrawlers.

Table Rock: (James River Arm) 80 degrees, clear, 1' over power pool; bluegill good on worms and small minnows; black bass fair on top water; plastic baits, and crankbaits; crappie fair on live minnows at 10' depths; catfish fair to good on live baits using limbers and trotlines, fair on minnows and nightcrawlers using rod and reel; all other species slow. (Main Lake, Shell Knob) 78 degrees, clear, 4' below power pool; bass good; sunfish fair; bluegill good around tree stumps; channel catfish fair on jugs and trotlines; all other species slow.

Taneycoke: 49 degrees on the upper, 63 degrees on the lower, clear, low due to no power generation. Several 11-14" trout reported using Power Batts, nightcrawlers, minnows, fur bugs and Little Greys; mostly rainbow trout with occasional brown trout taken on upper lake. Fishing has improved due to increased recent stocking.

Thomas Hill: 68 degrees, 5' high, murky; all species slow.

Truman: 69 degrees, clear, 1.5' high; catfish excellent using teasers and shad; black bass good off points using crankbaits and worms; crappie good in 10-12' depths using Power Batts, nightcrawlers, minnows, fur bugs and Little Greys; mostly rainbow trout with occasional brown trout taken on upper lake. Fishing has improved due to increased recent stocking.

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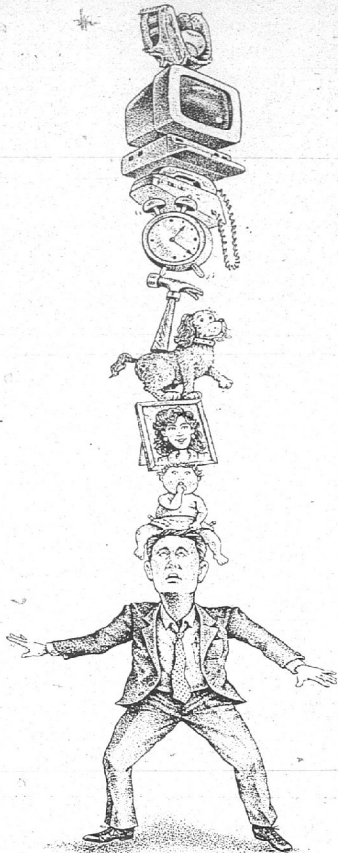
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Mike Taylor (left) of Granite City won the Illinois state amateur kickboxing title in the welterweight division April 20 with a 5th-round decision in Belleville. Taylor also won the Missouri welterweight title with a 3rd-round knockout in Sullivan, Mo., on April 22. Taylor trains at Mitchell's Tae Kwon Do in Granite City. Pictured with him is instructor Ed Mitchell.

Pro instructors to appear at Clubs For Kids Clinic

Each child attending the Coca-Cola Gateway PGA Clubs for Kids Clinic will receive something all golfers could use: instruction from a professional.

About 20 to 30 Gateway PGA golf professionals will be at the clinic June 25 at Buder Park, offering a 5- to 10-minute lesson for each child attending.

The clinic will also feature Divot the Clown and Brett Hull, who is the featured attraction at the Clubs For Kids Clinic.

Hull, the acclaimed forward on the St. Louis Blues and an accomplished golfer, will address the kids at the clinic, talking about golf and sportsmanship, and will answer questions from the participants.

The free Clubs for Kids event is one of the more antici-

pated events of the year for young golfers. Each child aged 6-14 who attends will receive a free golf club, a free lesson from a Gateway PGA golf professional and other items.

The clinic is sponsored by Coca-Cola, the Gateway PGA, the Suburban Journals and the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Buder Park is near the intersection of Missouri Highway 141 and Interstate 44.

Check-in at the clinic begins at 9 a.m. Hull will start the clinic at 10 a.m., and individual instruction will be at 11 a.m. The Clubs for Kids Clinic is free, but pre-registration is needed.

Youngsters can register by sending in the entry form in today's *Journal*. For more information, call the Gateway PGA at (314) 991-4096.

Yes!

I would like to register for the Coca-Cola Gateway PGA Clubs for Kids Clinic on June 25 at Buder Park.

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GATEWAY SECTION

Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Parkway West (25-4).....	69
2. Edwardsville (31-4).....	61
3. Collinsville (27-4).....	58
4. Ft. Zumwalt South (20-6).....	46
5. McCluer (19-7).....	43
6. St. UH (15-5).....	30
7. DeSmet (18-6).....	22
8. Belleville East (22-9).....	18
9. Vianney (15-8).....	14
10. Francis Howell (17-11).....	7

Also receiving votes: Pattonville, Eureka, Rockwood Summit, Hillsboro and Naval Jr. ROTC.

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Dupu (23-12).....	69
2. Windsor (16-4).....	61
3. St. Charles (13-11).....	59
4. Herculaneum (18-3).....	46
5. Lutheran South (15-5).....	43
6. Crystal City (16-4).....	32
7. MICDS (16-6).....	25
8. Valley Park (17-3).....	20
9. Rosary (13-5).....	12
10. Principia (10-14).....	10

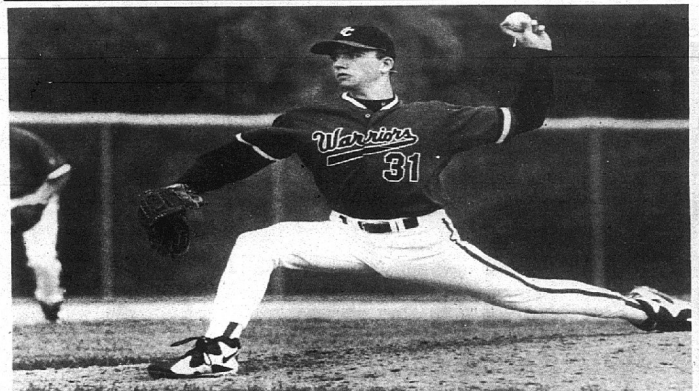
Also receiving votes: Lutheran North and Clayton.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

Week of June 5

1. Incarnate Word (26-3).....	70
2. Cor Jesu (24-3).....	60
3. St. Dominic (17-12).....	59
4. Francis Howell North (22-3).....	47
5. Summit (18-3).....	39
6. Granite City (15-5-3).....	34
7. Nerinx Hall (17-5).....	29
8. Hazelwood Central (18-3-3).....	16
9. Lafayette (17-4-1).....	12
10. Oakville (18-4).....	9

Also receiving votes: McCluer North, Duchesne, Ursuline.



Senior lefthander Justin Bettorf ended the year with a 1.46 ERA for the Warriors, who finished at 19-13 overall.

Warriors

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play college baseball. Billy Nieper, Jeremy Hoback and Justin Bettorf (1.46 ERA) will graduate, leaving a huge hole in the pitching department.

Brian Lloyd (.229) and Brad Ervay will also move on, leaving holes at third base and first.

But up the middle, the Warriors return a strong nucleus. Kyle Briggs and Eric Edwards will both be back at shortstop and second, while catcher Jeff Hayden — the team's most improved player — and outfielder Tim Wallace will both return as juniors next season.

"I think we'll be all right up

the middle, and that should be one of our strengths," Lignoul said. "We also will have Scott Smalley, who hit .420 on the sophomore team. He's an infielder, and should fit in there."

"But the main concern has to be pitching, although we'll have two good ones coming back in (Mike) Ahlvers and (Dustin) Brewer. A lot of our pitching strength was at the sophomore level this year, and they'll have to step up for us next year."

Possibly filling some of those spots could be Paul Kacera, John Kelly and Chris Fiala. Ahlvers and Fiala would be the only senior pitchers return-

ing. Lignoul hopes that all of his players will play summer ball many with American Legion teams — and work out in the offseason to get stronger and better conditioned.

"We'll lose a lot of experience," he said. "That group of seniors did a real good job for us."

"I said at the beginning of the year that it would probably be four teams battling for the conference: East and Collinsville, with us and West right behind. But along came Alton, and five of the six conference teams had good years."

SPORTS

•Kickers

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"But I think we played pretty well, and we'll get another shot next year, hopefully."

Next year is definitely something for Granite City soccer fans to be thinking about.

This year's entire junior core of players can return, and an exciting group of freshmen will return as sophomores.

Anderson was even more impressed with the Lady Warriors' defense, which plays much older than its age.

"Freshmen and sophomores aren't supposed to be that disciplined," he said. "And I'm not just talking about backs. Their forwards are disciplined markers."

The Granite City defensive core became solid as the year went on, and allowed only two goals in the state tournament.

Both to eventual champion St. Charles.

After the third-place game, team members were still excited with gaining even a tie for third place. It's the highest finish ever by its GCHS girls' soccer team or any team from southern Illinois. The Lady

Warriors finished the year 15-5-3.

"I like the rain when it's like that. I thought it was fun," said goalkeeper Shannon Roth, who pitched a pair of shutouts at Conant. "I think taking third is great, and I'm proud of the whole team."

"We can be even better next year."

"These kids did so much that they can be proud of," said GCHS coach Gene Baker.

"They came up and didn't just survive, they excelled against the best teams in the state. They've certainly painted a bright picture for themselves and our program."

"I think we've learned a lot this weekend, and that bodes well for us in the future."

"I think our freshmen are pretty good, and they'll be even better next year," Tumlinson said. "The state tournament was a great learning experience, and I know because I was there when I was a freshman."

"I think we had a pretty good season, and we played pretty well, especially at the end."

•Lancers

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Hodel improved his record to 7-5 after winning both games in the sectional. He came on in relief of Pecoraro (8-1) for the decisive eighth inning against Collinsville.

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Amber Hubert (right) and Connie Meyers battle Chatham Glenwood's Shannon Maddox for possession.

Sports shorts

Pontoon Khoury dance

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold its "Let's Play Ball" Dance on June 8 at the Amvets Post #204 on Kennedy Drive.

Ticket prices for the dance are \$25 per couple or \$15 per person. Tickets will be available at the door, and the price includes dinner, beverages and music with a DJ.

For more information, call Tracy at 931-1291 or Ida at 797-9477.

Homeless golf tourney

The St. Peter and Paul Homeless Shelter will hold a golf scramble June 8 at the Mel Price Center River's Edge Golf Course in Granite City. The cost is \$75 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner and prizes. Proceeds from the tourney will go to fund homeless programs.

For more information or to register, call (314) 621-5520 or 632-7630.

BAC soccer camps

Granite City-area soccer players looking for a camp this summer will find some local flavor at Belleville Area College.

All area youngsters wanting to add a little kick to their summer can sign up now for the BAC Soccer Camps, which will be held in June at BAC's Belleville and Granite City campuses.

BAC men's soccer coach Larry Petri will head the camps. Petri, a Granite City resident, will be joined by Edwardsville High soccer coach Mark

Schwarzkopf—another Granite City resident—and former GCHS soccer star John Van Buskirk, who now plays professional soccer in Germany.

The camp at the Granite City campus, 4850 Maryville Road, will include two sessions: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. June 18 and 20. The camp at the Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, will include three sessions: 9-11 a.m. June 24, 26 and 28.

The cost for each camp is \$35, which includes a T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to Belleville Area College and mailed to the college's Business Office, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Ill., 62221.

Refunds will only be given for medical reasons if a physician's letter is provided.

The camps will feature a technical session for strikers, a tactical session for midfield players and a session on specialized goal keeping.

Jubilee softball tourney

The Granite City Park District will hold its 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Softball Tournament on June 16-30 at Wilson Park. The tourney will be ASA Open Division, and limited to 12 teams. Four trophies will be awarded in the double-elimination format, with the entry fee set at \$75 per team.

Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office until the 12 positions are filled. The drawing for team positions will be 4 p.m. Monday, June 24 at the park office. All games will be played at George Sykes Field (Diamond 8) in Wilson Park, which features a brand-

new 300-foot fence.

For more information, call tournament coordinators Babbie Hoffman (431-1212) or Ray Hoffman (877-3059).

Shoendienst Golf Tourney

Fontbonne College will hold the Red Shoendienst-Fontbonne College All-Star Golf Tournament on Monday, July 8 at the Glen Echo Country Club.

St. Louis Cardinals Hall-of-Famer Red Schoendienst will be the master of ceremonies, and will be joined by local personalities and current Cardinals players. The foursome scramble tourney will begin with registration at 10 a.m. July 8, and then a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner will also be served for participants, and prizes, contests and awards will be handed out after the dinner. The cost for the tourney is \$350 per player, and \$1,350 per foursome. The cost includes greens fees, cart, driving range, lunch, cocktails, dinner, prizes and a gift pack.

For more information, call (314) 889-1412.

Boys basketball league

A varsity boys basketball league will be held at Vashon High School in St. Louis. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning June 17 and running through the end of July.

Sign-ups will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11 at Vashon. The cost is \$40 per player. For more information, call Larry Eller at (314) 434-1927.

•Markel

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tournament. "I could have beaten him," he said. "That's the only thing I blame myself for, is that match."

All was not lost at that point, although working back through the consolation bracket can be difficult. Still, Markel went on to have one of his best days of tennis ever.

He won four straight matches on a day which featured on and off rain. The meet was held outside, then moved an hour away to Aurora, then back to Arlington Heights outdoors then back indoors.

It was before his fifth match that Markel was misled by tournament officials.

Markel was not allowed adequate time to rest, and forced to play outside in rotten conditions.

"I had just played a tough match and beaten (Althoff's Matt) Hovensein, and it was my fourth match of the day," Markel said. "I was told I had to play immediately, even though other matches were moving inside."

"I was playing my 12th and 13th sets of the day. The other kid was only playing his second match of the day. I pretty much died out there."

Markel and GCHS coach Allen Lobdell petitioned the IHSA to do something about the unfair treatment Markel received. Officials apologized, but said they could do nothing about a match that had already taken place. Markel said a formal apology would be something, but he's not expecting anything.

On top of everything else that day, Markel learned that the coach at St. Francis College (Pa.) had resigned. Markel was about to sign his letter of intent to play college tennis at St. Francis.

"I have the letter of intent right here," he said. "I don't think I'm going to sign it."

That puts Markel in a bind late in the recruiting period. But all is not lost. Several schools, including colleges in Florida, Oregon and California, are showing interest.

Markel also has a promise from DePaul University in Chicago that he could fit in on that team. But the DePaul coach has no money left for recruits.

"He said he could get me some money next year, but I'd have to walk on this year," Markel said. "I might just do that. Whatever I do, I'll make my decision in about three weeks."

Joe is the best tennis player I've ever coached, and that's saying something," Lobdell said. "He's going to be a great college player."

And there's nothing the IHSA can do about it.

•Tri-City

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just about 60," Schrader said. "But this is one race that I truly enjoy so much that I had to keep it on the schedule. This is always a great event for the drivers and the fans."

Schrader is currently sixth in the Winston Cup standings, and he said he can feel new optimism because of the changes he's made on his racing team. Schrader placed 13th in the Winston Cup standings last year.

"I'm happy with the way things are going so far, but I still feel like I need a win," he said. "We're racing well, and that win will come. I'm sure. I know I'll feel a lot better when it does."

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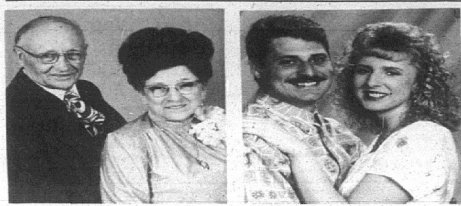
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Graham- 70 Years

Roy and Pauline Graham recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a dinner hosted by their daughter, Lucille Graham. The event was held at City Temple Assembly of God Family Life Center with 140 family members and friends joining in the celebration.

The Grahams were married April 16, 1926, in St. Louis and lived most of their life in Eminence, Mo., before moving to Granite City.

As guests entered the dining area, they viewed two large, white hearts with pictures of Roy and Pauline depicting their lives from the time they were about 6 years old to present.

After a buffet dinner, catered by Brenda's, the Rev. Mike Hopkins paid a tribute to the Grahams. Musical selections were provided by Cindy Dahm and Don Bradford. A skit, prepared by Eva Kurtz and Mae Renner, concluded a program of reminiscence.

The table decorations were designed by Judy Andrews. A lasting memory for the Grahams was video taped by Kenneth Braundmeyer.

Family members from out of town attending the event were: Audrey Seaman of Mesa, Ariz.; Carol Perkins and Sue and Don Cunningham, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; Altha and Ken Carr, Francis Carr and Brian Carr, all of Mount View, Mo.; Archie Seaman of Winona, Mo.; Barbara and Clarence Seckauer of St. Louis; Fern Bundy of Chesterfield, Mo.; and Norma and Alex Crabtree and Janice Buettkofer, all of Collinsville.

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Henschen- Verson

Jill Lynn Henschen, daughter of Lawrence and Judy Henschen of Alhambra, and James Brian Verson, son of Paul Verson of Florissant, Mo., and Carolyn Hall of Edwardsville, have announced their engagement.

Henschen, a 1992 graduate of Highland High School, is employed with B-Line Systems Inc. in Highland as an accounts payable clerk.

Verson, a 1988 graduate of Edwardsville High School, is a Ford asset mechanical technician with MCI/ACT Transit Service in Granite City.

A Nov. 15 wedding is planned.



Michael Stofel
and Dawn Bald

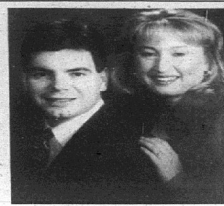
Bald- Stofel

Dawn Lynnette Bald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bald of Granite City, and Michael Allen Stofel, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Stofel of DuPont, have announced their engagement.

Bald, a graduate of Granite City High School, is employed with Rusevets Bank.

Stofel, a graduate of Hermann High School in Hermann, Mo., works at IBM.

A November wedding is being planned at Calvary Pentecostal Church in Collinsville.



David Keel
and Kimberly Evola

Evola- Keel

Kimberly Sue Evola, daughter of Robert and Karen Keel of Edwardsville and the late Joseph C. Evola, and David Eugene Keel, son of Karl Keel of Granite City and the late David Keel, have announced their engagement.

Evola, a 1989 graduate of Edwardsville Senior High School, attended Lewis and Clark Community College and has a bachelor of science in nursing from McKendree College in Lebanon.

She is a registered nurse with the Alton Mental Health Center in Alton.

Keel, a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, attends Belleville Area College. He is employed with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

A Sept. 7 wedding at Pontoon Baptist Church in Pontoon Beach is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs.
Lufe Warnhoff

Warnhoff- 60 Years

Lufe and Creola Warnhoff of Granite City celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Pao's Restaurant in St. Charles, Mo., April 27.

Those present were their son, F. Earl Warnhoff of Granite City; their granddaughter, Terri Schmitt of Madison; Melvyn and Linda Warnhoff of St. Charles, Mo.; Don and Donna Hasty of Edwardsville; Vivian Azari of Bethalto; and Coe and Billie Vinson, Ken, Donna and Randy Herman, Mildred Nave, Rose Kayser, Elizabeth Walko, Jim Burkhardt, Brandt Briggs, Mike Janis, Britany and Johnna Pinnon, Reed and Sue Burkhardt, all of Granite City.

Births

Breanna Gilleland
Shannon Gilleland and Amy Newberry, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Breanna Lynn was born at 5:54 p.m. May 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Allen and Paula Newberry of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Lynn Wilkinson of Granite City.

Kenneth Hozian
Carl Hozian Jr. and Laura Hozian of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son. Kenneth Blake was born at 6:30 p.m. May 11, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. The mother is the former Laura Ishum. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Mazie Ishum of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Frances Brawner of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Carl Hozian Sr. Kenneth joins Carl E. Hozian III, 14.

Kress
Michael and Dixie Kress of Sauget have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Brett Michael Kress was born at 11:36 a.m. May 15, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are the late Jack and Alberta Nicholson. Paternal grandparents are Richard Kress of Caseyville and the late Marilyn Kress.

Haley Webb
Darren and Debbie Webb of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Haley Marie was born at 7:14 p.m. March 10, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Clayton, Mo., and weighed 6 pounds. The mother is the former Debbie Polach. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Jan Polach of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Don Watson of Collinsville.

Tiffany Ford
Sherri Dobler and Walter Ford, Jr. have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter. Tiffany Breanne was born on May 7, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Shirley Dobler of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Vicki Ford of Belleville. Tiffany joins Brooke, 3 and Pierce 2 1/2.

Randall Putman
Terry and Marilyn Putman of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son. Randall Lee was born on April 26, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Putman of Collinsville and James Putman of Millstadt. Randall joins Jennifer, 8, and Timothy, 3 1/2.

Job's Daughters receive honors

The girls of Job's Daughters Bethel 43 of Granite City received honors at the "Session of '96," held April 24-26 at the Holiday Inn in Decatur.

Those present were Donna Moseley, honorary state honored queen for 1996-97; Dawn Staggs, grand representative of California; Jessica Maykopet; Renee Jackson; Casey Gaudette; Lea Haddix; Shanna Keel; Liz Killian; Chrystal O'Beary; Lori O'Beary; Jennifer Offt; Amanda Petras; Stephanie Sanders; Michelle Staggs; Amanda Taylor; Holly Bradshaw and Tasha Sanders.

Adults attending were Gail Miller, Dale O'Beary, Brenda O'Beary, Judy Sullivan, Kathleen Offt, Rebecca Petras, Barb Jackson, Vickie Staggs and Diane Benner.

Dawn Staggs, grand representative of California, left, and Donna Moseley, honorary state honored queen for 1996-97.



Educational Office Personnel hold final meeting of year

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its final meeting of the year on May 20 at Jerry's Cafeteria.

Those present were Melanie McFarland, Marge Burge, Dorothy Lerner, Sonya Ohanesian, Barbara Bilibrey, Lucille Caban, Louise Moad, Berta Milianis, Nancy Rosales, Sharon Parker, Annette Landman, Barbara Dickerson, Connie Cornelson, Barbara Schreiber, Kristen Hamilton, Arlene Smith and Betty Grote. Guests present were Theresa, Michael and Donna Dames.

Louise Moad, president, introduced the guests. The group enjoyed a meal from the cafeteria line.

Following dinner, the meeting was called to order. Theresa Dames was presented the scholarship from the GCAEOP for furthering her education in the business area. She read the essay she presented as her

application for the scholarship. Moad conducted the business session. Reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and membership chairman. The installation of officers for the 1996-97 year was conducted by Berta Milianis.

The following officers were inducted: Barbara Bilibrey, president; Melanie McFarland, vice president and president elect; Vivian Broadwater, corresponding secretary; Betty Grote, recording secretary; and Barbara Schreiber, treasurer.

The president's pin was then presented to Moad in appreciation of her service during the 1995-96 year. A retirement charm was presented to retiring secretary Thelma Lathrop.

The incoming president adjourned the meeting. The first meeting of the 1996-97 year will be a pot luck in September in Wilson Park.



Lions celebrate — The Granite City Lions Club participated in the first annual Granite City International Festival Parade by having a float in the parade and serving barbecued pork steak sandwiches and snow cones. The club won \$50 for third place in the parade. The festival was held for three days, May 3-5. Shown are, from left, Lion Betty Johnson, David Cook (Mr. Lion) and Tiny Turcott, Lion president.

Knights award St. Elizabeth students

At the graduation exercises of St. Elizabeth Catholic School May 23, John Moseley, grand knight, and Rudy Hoffer, publicity chairman, both of the Knights of Columbus Tri-Cities Council 1098, presented council award certificates for high academic achievement, state award certificates for merit, plaques and checks to Megan Lyeria and Megan Francis, students at St. Elizabeth.

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Horoscope

Thursday, June 6
Mercury transits into Gemini today, marking a phase of verbal play and general mischief. Things get done around the office through teamwork. Political moves have more to do with who you like and are like than who gets the most done or works the hardest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Put an end to self-denial. Something that used to infuriate you now is a source of humor. Congratulate yourself for your emotional maturity. You find the courage to ask a difficult question of your mate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Get mental tasks out of the way. Make time for fun-seeking friends. Odd job earns you extra dough. Treats come from a neighbor who wants to be included in your support network.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your work in developing better ways to run your finances greatly helps business. A love interest is now uninvolved and ready to take a chance with you. Someone who owes you money offers an equitable barter of services.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A career obstacle is eliminated. It turns out that a past incident you took the blame for was not your fault. The temptation to engage in nasty gossip should be heartily resisted. Return an overdue book or video tape.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).



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Your lover's suppressed feelings are let out, making the relationship grow and become more healthy. Grant a child's request. A family member approves of your educational pursuit. You are able to reject an idea that is tempting.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 6). You are moving to a more creative and lucrative position that fits your lifestyle perfectly. A certain love interest shines above the rest in the last week of June. July has you dancing to the bank when new ideas are bought for cash.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An evaluation led by a neutral party is positive. Your mate increases his or her understanding and appreciation of your unique personality. A sports activity leads to friendship. Singles must choose between two good offers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An outdoor activity frees the spirit. Hearts are completely healed and ready to fall in love again. Make it your

business to forgive. A boundless amount of information is available on your subject of interest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A material sign of prosperity is now affordable to you. You impress colleagues with your dedication to a worthy cause. A dating service or matchmaker friend is actually an excellent way to meet other singles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You cheer a friend by inviting him or her to join a family activity. Give a second chance to a person you didn't hit it off with. A group effort won't fly with your talent and input. A lesson is learned from a competitive situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have leeway to bargain with a situation you believed was cut and dried. A romance is destined to be positively life-altering. You receive angelic inspiration for a creative project. Your modesty charms a wealthy client.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The benefits of an investment outweigh the cost. Your lover's flattering demonstration of jealousy catches you off-guard, but you should still take this opportunity to reinforce your undying commitment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A family member shows you unconditional love. Demerol action is the only way to prove your point in a relationship issue. A political statement has a direct positive effect on your lifestyle.

Trivia

Tourist attractions beckon families on summer vacation

By Kevin Carbery
Staff writer

As we head into the heart of June, it's time for the start of the family vacation season.

Good luck to you who plan to pile the kids into the car to take off on some 24-hour trek on our nation's highways.

My family went on summer vacation almost every year when I was a kid, and the destination was always the same: Florida. My mother loves the ocean and palm trees.

Looking back, it's a wonder my parents didn't leave my sister and me at a rest stop somewhere. "He's touching me" or "She's looking at me" would be screamed out of the back seat until Mom would finally yell, "OK, you look out your window and you look out your window, and don't let me catch you turning your head."

What? Well, life relatively calm on the road were two things. First, Mom always had bags of candy and other snacks. Second, she would bring along a funny novel to read to us. Our favorites were "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which both make me laugh to this day.

There were interesting sights along the road and some educational experiences. For instance, we learned that grits were served with any breakfast in Southern restaurants during the '70s, which was when our trips took place. Also, we found that practically no man-made tourist attractions lived up to their hype.

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This week's trivia deals with American travel destinations and tourist attractions. I hope your vacation trips go well and you maintain family harmony. Don't forget the sun tan lotion!

1. In which state can you find the first Chick-o-tourist attraction?

2. Disney World in Orlando, Fla., opened in what year?

3. In which state can you find the world's oldest living thing?

4. The House of Telephones, which has more than 1,000 telephones, is in which state?

5. Who was the European credited with having discovered Florida?

6. Which state has the longest coastline?

7. The Carlsbad Caverns are in which state?

8. Which United States city's

zoo gets the most visitors each year?

9. The Spam Museum is located in which state?

10. Which four presidents are depicted at Mount Rushmore, in South Dakota?

ANSWERS: 1. Georgia, in Savannah. 2. 1955. 3. 1955. 4. 1967. 5. Spain. 6. Alaska, with 3,398 miles of coastline. 7. 1923. 8. 1923. 9. 1967. 10. 1923. 11. 1923. 12. 1923. 13. 1923. 14. 1923. 15. 1923. 16. 1923. 17. 1923. 18. 1923. 19. 1923. 20. 1923. 21. 1923. 22. 1923. 23. 1923. 24. 1923. 25. 1923. 26. 1923. 27. 1923. 28. 1923. 29. 1923. 30. 1923. 31. 1923. 32. 1923. 33. 1923. 34. 1923. 35. 1923. 36. 1923. 37. 1923. 38. 1923. 39. 1923. 40. 1923. 41. 1923. 42. 1923. 43. 1923. 44. 1923. 45. 1923. 46. 1923. 47. 1923. 48. 1923. 49. 1923. 50. 1923. 51. 1923. 52. 1923. 53. 1923. 54. 1923. 55. 1923. 56. 1923. 57. 1923. 58. 1923. 59. 1923. 60. 1923. 61. 1923. 62. 1923. 63. 1923. 64. 1923. 65. 1923. 66. 1923. 67. 1923. 68. 1923. 69. 1923. 70. 1923. 71. 1923. 72. 1923. 73. 1923. 74. 1923. 75. 1923. 76. 1923. 77. 1923. 78. 1923. 79. 1923. 80. 1923. 81. 1923. 82. 1923. 83. 1923. 84. 1923. 85. 1923. 86. 1923. 87. 1923. 88. 1923. 89. 1923. 90. 1923. 91. 1923. 92. 1923. 93. 1923. 94. 1923. 95. 1923. 96. 1923. 97. 1923. 98. 1923. 99. 1923. 100. 1923.

Kevin Carbery can be heard as a member of "The KMOX Trivia Party" radio show from 8 to 9 p.m. Sundays on KMOX-AM 1120.

'Eddie' sometimes funny, often uninspired

New York City limousine driver Edwina "Eddie" Franklin (Whoopi Goldberg) is the ultimate New York Knicks fan. Her closet is crammed with jerseys from the basketball team, her answering machine a mass of Knicks' trivia. Although the team trails miserably in last place, she's there at every game, bellowing at the coaches from the upper reaches of the bleachers.

After Eddie wins a one-game stint as the team's honorary coach in a free-throw contest, new owner Wild Bill Burgess (Frank Langella) engineers a brilliant stunt to appease the fans — he names Eddie the Knicks' head coach for the rest of the season. Now, it's her job to whip the disaffected and distracted players back into shape.

Hard on the heels of the box-office flops "Celtic Pride" and "Sunset Park," this Hollywood Pictures film is the third basketball movie released by a major studio in little more than a month.

Starting from it's amusing, fairy tale premise, "Eddie" features well-tuned acting performances from its principals, and a heartfelt appeal to take the game controlled by profit-obsessed owners and egotistical players and return it to its roots.

There are several genuinely funny moments in the movie, and director Steve Rash ("Son in Law," "Queen of the Damned") includes a goodly dose of addictive court-side action featuring 49 jamming NBA stars and a beautiful opening sequence of the Manhattan skyline that slow-panns into the white hot center of the city.

But "Eddie" eventually starts to feel

uninspired and heavy handed, as it grabs hold of every sports cliché in the book and telegraphs too many predictable jokes to the audience well in advance.

Academy Award-winner Goldberg pulls off her usual endearing wisecracking, and Dennis Farino follows his memorable role as a mobster in "Get Shorty" to convincingly portray an obnoxious coach whose taste in sharp Italian suits is more developed than his people skills.

Langella also does his best with the role of a cartoon-like Texas businessman. His first public act as Knicks owner is fire-works display inside Madison Square Garden that sets Knicks legend Walt Frazier's retired jersey on fire.

"Eddie" features several fine acting performances from NBA players as the movie's Knicks. They are led by the Chicago Bulls' John Salley as Nate Wilson, a veteran player who is injured by knee surgery. L.A. Clipper Malik Sealy as egomaniac Stacey Patton. You wanna talk to Stacey Patton? Call his agent, by the way, Edwina at Eddie during one of their early meetings.

The players are surprisingly natural and likable as Eddie transforms her group of divas, obsessed with women, into a team that is actually a working team of which the fans can feel proud.

Her influences on the squad includes helping to repair the marriage of slumping Terry Hastings (Ronald Coleman), and introducing a few male dancers to the cheerleading squad.

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ize the macho excesses of sports culture is taken much too far and ultimately backfires. The second and third time Eddie addresses the team as girls — as opposed to "the guys" — it really begins to grate.

The movie features various cameos from the likes of David Letterman's Muja-bar and Sirajul, Donald Trump and mayors of New York past and present. Basketball fans will enjoy seeing real Knicks Anthony Mason, John Starks and Herb Williams as players in a neighborhood pick-up game. But it's a mystery how a scene with Whoopi Goldberg against Dennis Rodman in a movie that credits six screenwriters can fall so flat.

The 19-song soundtrack features music by Coolio, Stanley Clarke, House of Pain, Barry White, EMF, and Garry Glitter.

"Eddie" has a running time of 100 minutes.

— Associated Press

Organizations

Sisterhood of Holy Trinity

The Sisterhood of Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church held its annual Mother's Day luncheon at Ravanelli's Restaurant May 9. The Rev. Peter Stamboldjev led the group in prayer.

A Mother's Day program was presented with quotations read by Diane Belcoff, Mary Gages, Verka Lindner, Tomea Kirchoff and Ann Petroff. A Mother's Day poem titled, "My Mother's Hands," was read by Eva Popovskiy; a second poem, "My Mother's Quiet," was read by Georgia Mircheff, president.

Stamboldjev spoke of the impact his mother made in shaping his life. Abraham Lincoln summed it up by saying, "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

A short meeting was held. A Mother's Day poem titled, "Macedonian songs were sung at the close of the luncheon.

Other members attending were Mary Baron, Elizabeth Gitchio, Daisy Painter and Mary Petroff. Guests attending were Mary Thebeau, Josephine Vangel and Christine Warren.

Bedding plants were presented to all members.

Nameoki Women's Club
The Nameoki Women's Club met May 15 at the Legacy Golf Course Restaurant. The meeting opened with a prayer led

by Ella Wade, president, followed by a luncheon, new officers were installed for 1996: Maria Shelton, president; Dolores Allen, vice president; Mildred Jungels, treasurer; Glenna Eaton, recording secretary; and Edna Forcades, correspondence secretary.

A game of cards was played with prizes going to Shelton, Elsie Rodell, Berdine Holtzsch, Jungels, Dorothy McCauley and Mildred Branding.

Those present were: Jungels, Lu Tabor, Marian Mertz, Shelton, Lisa Fanning, Marie Isenbaur, Rose Wolsch, Forcades, Wade, Branding, McCauley and Eaton.

The organization will reconvene in the fall.

The Ladies Coterie
The Ladies Coterie held its installation of officers at Rusty's Restaurant on May 16. Ella Wade, a former president, was the installing officer. Those installed were Helen Stumpe, president; Denise Wright, vice president; Barbara Landis, secretary; Virginia John, corresponding secretary; and Nona Corzella, treasurer.

Those attending, in addition to the above mentioned, were Joyce Albers, Lillian Delps, Anka Pilcoff, Helen Friedman, Bess Henley, Harriet Horn, Marguerite Lexow, Virginia Grant, Gladys Pargue, Guyla Stuart, Elsie Rodell, Helen Toncoff, Esther Vasileff and Betty Schmedake.

Guests were Margaret Roo-

ney, Dorothy McCauley, Carmen Edmond, Juanita Brown, Jackie Hoover and Marie Janesch.

22nd District American Legion Auxiliary

The 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary past district directors and past district presidents club held its annual meeting on May 18 at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City.

There were 14 members present. The meeting was arranged by Jane Modrusic of Venice-Madison Unit 307.

Following lunch, a business meeting was held. A \$25 donation will be sent to the department nurses scholarship fund from the group.

The election of officers was held with the following being elected: Dianna Pointon of Belleville Unit 58, president; Mary Murdock of East St. Louis Unit 53, vice president; Adaline Drury of Alton Unit 128, secretary and treasurer; and Arlene Lebbe of Belleville Unit 58, chaplain.

Others present were Amanda Markezich and Julia Markezich, both of Fairmont City Unit 96; and Helen Hartman of Belleville Unit 58; Margaret Payne of Cahokia Unit 784; Betty Whitman and Amalia Bolly of Columbia Unit 581; Judy Zimmerman of New Douglas Unit 710; Sharon Dickson of Livinston Unit 1984; and Dorothy Hinson and Norma Hillmer, both of Venice-Madison Unit 307.

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